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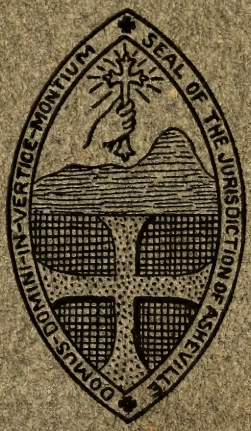
of Asheville

Eighth Annual Convention



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the Second Wednesday in June, 1902

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District of Asheville

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The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D.D.

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Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D. Mr. Haywood Parker
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DISTRICT ARCHITECT

Mr. John Sutcliffe, 218 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

All Committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention, meeting in Grace Church in the Mountains, at Waynesville, North Carolina, the second Wednesday in June, 1903.

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Alphabetical List of the Clergy

JUNE 1ST, 1902

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D.D., Bishop of the District, Asheville, N. C.

*Barber, Richard W., Priest, Wilkesboro, N. C.

*Bradin, Benjamin M., Priest, Marietta, Georgia.

*Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philips, Brevard, N. C.

Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission, Franklin, N. C.

DuBose, McNeely, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

Ferris, Charles, Rector of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.

Hughson, Walter, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.

*Jones, Milnor, Deacon, Tacoma, Washington.

Johnson, David L., Deacon, Lincolnton Associate Mission, High Shoals, N. C.

*Kennedy, James T., Deacon, Franklin Associate Mission, Franklin, N. C.

Ledford, Marshall G., Deacon, Franklin Associate Mission, Franklin, N. C.

Meares, Armand DeR., Priest in charge of Marion Missions, Marion, N. C.

*Morgan, Robert J., Deacon.

*Morris, Thomas A., Priest, Skyland, N. C.

*Phelps, Hardy H., Rector of St. James, Lenoir, N. C.

Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Grace, N. C.

Stone, Edward S., Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville, N. C.

Sutherland, George, J., Priest, Waynesville Associate Mission Waynesville, N. C.

*Swope, Rodney R., D.D., Rector of All Souls', Biltmore, N. C.

Thomas, Henry, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Weston, James A., Rector of Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.

Wetmore, William R., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

Wetmore, Thomas C., Principal of Christ School, Arden, N. C., and Priest in charge of Saluda and Edneyville Missions.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

Bishop

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D.D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

Priests

Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber,	Ordained	May 22, 1852
Rev. Thomas Alexander Morris,	"	Nov. 24, 1852
Rev. William Robards Wetmore, D.D.	"	Sept. 21, 1862
Rev. Alfred Houghton Stubbs,	"	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John Archibald Deal,	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. James Augustus Weston,	"	Nov. 12, 1876
Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D.D.	"	June 21, 1876
Rev. Chalmers Durand Chapman,	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Henry Thomas,	"	May 8, 1879
Rev. Benjamin Murry Bradin,	"	June 8, 1879
Rev. Charles Ferris,	"	May 3, 1880
Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares,	"	M'ch 15, 1884
Rev. McNeely DuBose,	"	Dec. 16, 1885
Rev. Hardy Harrison Phelps,	"	Dec. 17, 18 7
Rev. Edward Sawyer Stone,	"	M'ch 5, 1890
Rev. George Joseph Sutherland,	"	June 21, 1891
Rev. Walter Hughson,	"	May 16, 1897
Rev. Thomas Cogdell Wetmore,	"	June 5, 1898
Rev. William Francis Rice	"	June 10, 1900

Deacons

Rev. Milnor Jones,	Ordained	May 14, 1876
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy,	"	Sept. 7, 1890
Rev. Robert Josias Morgan,	"	June 20, 1895
Rev. David Thomas Johnson,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford,	"	June 10, 1900

Candidates for Priest's Orders

Rev. Robert Josias Morgan — Mr. John Creighton Seagle
Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford — Mr. John Richard Logan

Postulants

Mr. John Harvey Gilreath — Mr. John Kittell Crouse

Lay Readers

Term expires Easter, 1903

NAME	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Mr. Albert Jenkins,	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Mr. William A. Hunnicutt	Rev. John A. Deal
Mr. F. Pickens Bacon	Rev. Charles Ferris
Mr. Theodore Gordon	Rev. Walter Hughson
Mr. John K. Crouse	" "
Mr. John H. Pearson	" "
Mr. Charles S. Smith	" "
Mr. H. H. Walton	" "
Mr. Louis W. McKesson	" "
Mr. John R. Logan	" "
Mr. Henry C. Martin	Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Mr. William H. Hardin	Rev. Edward S. Stone
Mr. Henry Alston	" "
Mr. Dillard L. Love	" "
Mr. Thomas A. Cox	" "
Mr. Alfred Morgan	" "
Mr. Ralph Beal	" "
Mr. Hilary B. Brunot	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Mr. John S. Holmes	" "
Mr. T. Manney Kimberly	" "
Mr. John H. Law	" "
Mr. Herbert D. Child	" "
Mr. Thomas W. Patton	" "
Mr. Haywood Parker	" "
Mr. W. W. Gillis	The Bishop
Mr. John C. Seagle	"
Dr. James W. Bryan	"
Mr. George Ellison	"

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE, AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Lay delegates present marked thus *. Names of alternates are placed in right hand column.

Parishes.

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. McNeely DuBose.

*Thomas W. Patton	William H. Redwood
Charles L. Minor, M.D.	William Arthur
*Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.	William H. Griffin

BILTMORE—All Souls'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.

Charles McNamee
Arthur Rees
George F. Weston

FLAT ROCK—St. John's in the Wilderness—Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss.

FLETCHERS—Calvary—Rev. Henry Thomas.

*Mitchell Rickman
John Prescott Fletcher

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Ernest L. Eubank	William R. Kirk, M.D.
Hilary B. Brunot	Thomas W. Valentine
Frank Valentine	Alan Launcelot Holmes

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension—Rev. James A. Weston.

*Frank A. Clinard
*William J. Southerland
*John H. Norman

LENOIR—St. James—Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.

*Henry C. Martin	W. B. Watson
Heim Hoke	Edmund Jones
Carter B. Harrison	E. H. Miller

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's.

Hon. William A. Hoke
*Blair Jenkins

MORGANTON—Grace—Rev. Walter Hughson.

Thomas P. Moore	W. A. Walton
*William S. Pearson	*James B. Swindell
John H. Pearson	*D. C. Pearson

TRYON—Holy Cross—Rev. Charles Ferris.

WAYNESVILLE—Grace in the Mountains—Rev. Edward S. Stone.
Thomas C. Skinner — Isaac C. Council
William H. Hardin — John H. Roper

WILKESBORO—St. Paul's.

Organized Missions.

ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias—Rev. William J. Herritage.
James W. Bryan, Secretary

BEAVER CREEK—St. Simon's—Valle Crucis Associate Mission.
Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Secretary

BOWMAN'S BLUFF—Gethsemane—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.
John S. Holmes — George Holmes, Secretary

BREVARD—St. Philips—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman.
Albert Jenkins — Arthur E. Boardman, Secretary
William T. Wallis, M. D.

CULLOWHEE—St. Davis—Waynesville Associate Mission.
Daniel D. Davies — Thomas A. Cox, Secretary.
Thomas A. Cox.

CANDLER'S—St. Clement's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.
William G. Candler, Secretary

EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore.
Jacob M. Lyda, Secretary

FRANKLIN—St Agnes—Franklin Associate Mission.
Dr. W. H. Higgins, Secretary

FRANKLIN—St. Cyprians—Franklin Associate Mission.
Joseph Stewart, Secretary

GASTONIA—St. Mark's—Lincolnton Associate Mission.
T. M. Fayssoux, Secretary

GRACE—Grace—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.
T. Manney Kimberly — T. Manney Kimberly, Secretary

HIGHLANDS—Incarnation—Franklin Associate Mission.
David Norton, Secretary

HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.
Erwin Lance, Secretary

MARION—St. Johns—Rev. Armand De R. Meares.
E. J. Justice — E. J. Justice, Secretary

MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Morganton Associate Mission.
*John R. Logan John R. Logan, Secretary

MURPHY—Church of the Messiah—Waynesville Associate Mission.
*Alfred Morgan Ralph R. Beal, Secretary

NONAH—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission.
A. L. Siler, Secretary

OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares.
Garland Thomason Miss Rebecca Kelly, Secretary

OWENBY—Church of the Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission.
Francis Willis, Secretary

RONDA—All Saints— Miss Mary Gwyn, Secretary.

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis Memorial—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
Dr. Robert T. Thurston, Sec'y

SALUDA—Transfiguration—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore.
Miss Julia F. Goelet, Act'g Sec'y

TODD MISSION—Watauga County—Valle Crucis Associate Mission.
Mrs. M. E. Dobbin, Secretary

VENUS MISSION—Ashe County—Valle Crucis Associate Mission.
Daniel W. Adams, Secretary

Unorganized Missions.

BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion—Mitchell County Mission.
CASHIERS VALLEY—Good Shepherd. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
ROANES MILLS—Nantahala Mission—Franklin Associate Mission.
HENDERSON COUNTY—Mt. Calvary. Rev. Henry Thomas
LENOIR—Peace Chapel. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
YADKIN VALLEY—Rest Chapel. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps

BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrews
HIGH SHOALS—St. John's
LINCOLNTON—St. Cyprian's
LINCOLN COUNTY—St. Paul's
LINCOLN COUNTY—St. Stephen's
LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour
} Lincolnton Associate Mission.
Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D.
Rev. David T. Johnson.

GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's
SHELBY—Redeemer
} Marion Missions.
Rev. A. De R. Meares.

BURKE COUNTY—The Cross
BURKE COUNTY—Good Shepherd
BURKE COUNTY—St. George's
BURKE COUNTY—Quaker Meadow
} Marganton Associate Mission.
Rev. Walter Hughson.

ACTON—St. Pauls ALEXANDER'S MISSION CHUNN'S COVE—St. Luke's ETOWAH MISSION HAW CREEK—Trinity LEICESTER—St. Paul's TURNPIKE—Good Shepherd UPWARD—St. John Baptist	Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs. Rev. William F. Rice.
BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit BOONE—St. Luke's VALLE CRUCIS MISSION ST. JUDE'S-Watauga Co-St. John's	Valle Crucis Associate Mission.
BALSAM—St. Peter's BRYSON CITY—St. Stephen's MICADALE—St. Mary's SYLVA—St. John's WAYNESVILLE—St. Michaels	Waynesville Associate Mission. Rev. Edward S. Stone. Rev. George J. Sutherland.

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Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.,
St. Barnabas Day. June 11th, 1902.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Eighth Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C., at 9:00 a. m.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Henry Thomas, and the Rev. Charles Ferris.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Fifteen of the clergy, and twelve lay representatives from eight parishes, and organized missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop announced the following committee on Credentials, to wit: the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, and Messrs. D. Cameron Pearson and Henry C. Martin.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 10:00 o'clock, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, with the Deans of the two Convocations, as assistants. The sermon was preached by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, from the text St. Titus 3. 5. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

Wednesday, 11:30 A. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials, which was on motion, adopted.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully reports, that it has received and examined the credentials of the lay delegates to this

convention and that the Secretary's list, as read at this session is correct.

THOMAS C. WETMORE,
D. C. PEARSON,
H. C. MARTIN.

The Bishop read his address. (See Appendix A).

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs wes re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed Philip R. Moale, Ph. D. Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary it was

RESOLVED, That clergymen of the district who are not members of the convention, visiting clergymen, and candidates for holy orders present in the house be, and they hereby are invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss, Rector of St. John's Flat Rock, and Mr. John C. Seagle, of the General Theological Seminary, took seats accordingly.

The application for admission into union with the Convention, of the Parish of the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, N. C., was, on motion, referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

On motion of the Rev. McNeely DuBose, it was

RESOLVED, That that part of the Bishop's address referring to the matter of endowment, be referred to a special committee.

The Bishop appointed as such special committee, the Revs. McNeely DuBose, Walter Hughson and Mr. H. C. Martin.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution, and Canons.

RESOLVED, That the Bishop's address be read in the formal opening service of the Convention on the first day, and that there be no Convention sermon.

On motion, the Bishop's address, with the exception of the portion referring to the matter of endowment, was referred to the Committee on the State of the church.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. McNeely DuBose, and

Mr. Hugh A. Dobbin, Jr., as the Committee on Unfinished Business.

A recess was taken until 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Bishop announced the following committees:

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox,
Dr. Philip R. Moale.

On New Parishes.

Rev. McNeely DuBose,
Rev. Edward S. Stone.
Mr. Frank A. Clinard,
Mr. Mitchell Rickman.

On the Next Convention.

Rev. George J. Sutherland,
Rev. Henry Thomas.
Mr. Alfred Morgan,
Mr. Blair Jenkins.

The Convocation of Waynesville nominated the Rev. John A. Deal as Dean thereof.

The Convocation of Morganton nominated the Rev. James A. Weston as Dean thereof.

The Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. George J. Sutherland, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton from the Waynesville Convocation, and the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, and Mr. D. Cameron Pearson, from the Morganton Convocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. Walter Hughson, Dr. Philip R. Moale, and Mr. Henry Redwood were nominated as members of the Educational Committee.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose was nominated to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. William R. Wetmore D.D., the Rev. Rodney R. Swope D.D., the Rev. John A. Deal, the Rev. James A. Weston and the Rev. Edward S. Stone were nominated as members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton were nominated as delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Rev. James A. Weston was nominated as Registrar.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented the

Annual Report of the Standing Committee.

To the Eighth Convention of Asheville:

At a meeting of the above Committee, held January 14th 1902, at the residence of the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., in Asheville, N. C., the application of Mr. William Hill Hardin, of Waynesville, N. C., to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, with accompanying testimonials, all in due form, and as required by Canon, was read, considered and granted, and the required testimonial was signed, recommending Mr. William Hill Hardin to the Bishop, to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

On April 11th 1902, the Bishop of Asheville notified the Standing Committee, that he had appointed the Rev. James A. Weston a member of the Standing Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred H. Stubbs,
Secretary.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. Walter Hughson made the following report for the Committee on Sunday Schools.

To the Convention of the District of Asheville:

In a District where there is such a high sentiment in regard to the necessity of religious, and Church teaching, it is not necessary for this Committee to enlarge upon the duty of the Church to establish, and maintain the Sunday School wherever possible. We briefly call your attention to conditions, and make specific suggestions as to the conduct of such schools from the standpoint of a general knowledge of conditions, and needs as shown to us by the detailed reports that have been sent in answer to our request. At the last Convention forty four places reported Sunday Schools, three have since been added, making forty.seven in all. Thirty-five of these have reported. Eight have been discontinued, or suspended, viz., Acton, Candler's, Hendersonville, Hot Springs, Leicester, Owenby, St. Paul's Lincoln County, and St. Stephen's Lincoln County. One at Alexander's Mission, is a Union School. One at Beaverdam has been merged with Grace Church, Grace. Two have failed to report.

We find in the District

1. That the average attendance in the country is a low per cent-

age of the enrollment.

2. That the schools which show greatest improvement are where mission teachers are in residence.

3. That the lack of support on the part of parents is one of the most trying obstacles to overcome. Irregularity, tardiness and failure to make regular offerings is to be largely attributed to this indifference.

4. That in most places, very few, if any of the men in the Parishes or Missions, take any part in this work.

5. That a portion of this seeming indifference on the part of the men comes from insufficient instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a teacher in a Sunday School. Never having been taught how or what to teach, they naturally decline the office.

6. That, as a whole, the Sunday Schools are improving in manner of conduct, showing increased enrollment and attendance and continued increase in offerings.

We recommend,

1. That it is the province of the Church School to give positive Church teaching. That general instruction fails to make members for the Church and causes a feeling that there is little, if any necessity for the planting of the Church wherever possible. That the principles set forth in the Church Catechism must be earnestly maintained, and that there can be no middle ground where fundamentals can be sacrificed for policy's sake.

2. That it is most desirable that all the Schools in the District should, as far as possible, follow the same plan of instruction and use the same text books. We suggest that in addition to the Church Catechism, the following should be used :

(*a*) The Diocesan Lesson Leaflets.
(*b*) The Doane Series, for advanced grades.
(*c*) The Protestant Episcopal Edition of the Blakeslee Series for Bible Classes.

If the same Diocesan Leaflets could be used in all the Schools, and all Schools regularly supplied, it would add greatly to the uniformity of instruction, and make it possible to secure the leaflets at much lower rates.

3. That a part of the oral teaching should be in instructing the scholars to learn the most popular and generally used hymns from the Church Hymnal, so that on any occasion such hymns can be used even if books are not available.

4. That teachers' meetings with instruction on other days than Sunday are better than Bible classes on Sunday. It being understood that any person who would attend the Bible classes should be admitted to such meetings.

5. That public catechising at least once a month is necessary and advisable. That at the time of the visitation of the Bishop, it would be most helpful to have him conduct such catechising, and that all

children who learn the Church Catechism in full and perfectly should receive a certificate of such achievement, signed by the Bishop. Following the plan of other Dioceses in making this suggestion, we believe that it will lead to a much greater interest in this study.

6. That missionary instruction should be given by the Superintendent or Rector at least once in the month, say on the third Sunday. Leaflets for such instruction can be obtained from the Board of Missions.

7. That an effort should be made at once to secure a reference library for each mission for the use of the teachers and workers. Such libraries, say of twenty volumes, uniform as to subjects treated, would be of incalculable benefit to the workers.

8. That all children in the Parochial Schools should be expected to attend Sunday School.

9. That the attendance of children at more than one Sunday School should be discouraged, but cannot always be rigidly enforced.

10. In conclusion we realize that interest in the school must start from the Superintendent, and through the teachers and thus down to the scholars. That the Sunday Schools can never reach the high point of influence and power until they are conducted on the same basis as day schools. Toward this end must be our continual aim. That the work, even on present lines, cannot be well conducted until we have more Clergymen and Mission teachers.

To these suggestions we ask your earnest consideration and co-operation, and to further investigate this fundamental work and to shape the plan outlined, we ask that a Sunday School Committee be appointed for the coming year, as our work so far has only been tentative. We believe that according to our surroundings and means in hand, by united effort the Sunday Schools can be made much more effective in their work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER HUGHSON,
McNEELY DUBOSE,
JOHN H. PEARSON.

On motion the consideration of this report was made a special order for the night session of June 12th.

The Secretary presented the following

Report of the Committee of Finance.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 22, of the Constitution and Canons in force in the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submit the following report to the Convention:

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1903

Asheville, Trinity Church	$225 00
Asheville, St. Matthias'	20 00

Alexander's Mission Station	1 00
Acton, St. Paul's	4 00
Bell, Trinity (Haw Creek)	2 00
Biltmore, All Souls'	225 00
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane	5 00
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	5 00
Bakersville, Zion	1 00
Bryson City, St. Stephen's	1 00
Boone, St. Luke's	2 00
Brevard, St. Philip's	20 00
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's	4 00
Bessemer City, St. Andrew's	2 00
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	4 00
Candler, St. Clement's	4 00
Cashier's Valley, Good Shepherd	5 00
Cullowhee, St. David's	7 50
Edneyville, St. Paul's	2 00
Flat Creek, St. John's	75 00
Franklin, St. Agnes'	7 50
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	4 00
Fletchers, Calvary	50 00
Grace, Grace	15 00
Green River, St. Joseph's	2 00
Gastonia, St. Mark's	5 00
Hickory, Ascension	20 00
Hot Springs, St. John's	7 50
Highlands, Incarnation	10 00
High Shoals, St. John's	2 00
Hendersonville, St. James'	15 00
Hendersonville, St. John Baptist (Upward)	1 00
Lenoir, St. James'	25 00
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace	1 00
Leicester, St. Paul's	1 00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	40 00
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	4 00
Lincoln County, St. Stephen's	1 00
Lincoln County, St. Paul's	2 00
Lincoln County, Our Saviour	2 00
Morganton, Grace	60 00
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission	1 00
Morganton, Holy Cross Mission	1 00
Morganton, St. George's Mission	1 00
Morganton, St. Stephen's Mission	4 00
Marion, St. John's	10 00
Micadale, St. Mary's	1 00
Murphy, Messiah	5 00
Nonah, St. John's	5 00

Nantahala, Mission	1 00
Owenby, Redeemer	5 00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	4 00
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	10 00
Ronda, All Saints'	5 00
Shelby, Redeemer	1 00
Saluda, Transfiguration	15 00
Sylva, St. John's	1 00
Tryon, Holy Cross	15 00
Todd, Mission Station	1 00
Valle Crucis, Mission Station	1 00
Venus, Mission Station	1 00
Waynesville, Grace	20 00
Waynesville, St. Michael's	1 00
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	15 00
Watauga, St. John's	1 00
Yadkin Valley, Chapel of Rest	4 00
Total	$1018 50

RESOLUTIONS TO ACCOMPANY THE REPORT.

RESOLVED, That this Committee recommends to the Convention of the Church in this District, that the necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Missionary Committee, not exceeding fifty dollars, be annually charged against the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

RESOLVED, That this Committee recommends to the Convention of the Church in this District, the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to remit to the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society the amount standing to the credit of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, and in the name of Ravenscroft Income on the first days of September, December, March and June, during the present fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary,

May 30, 1902. For the Committee.

On motion the schedule of assessments in the above report was amended as follows:

Balsam, St. Peter's	$1 00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	1 00
Quaker Meadow Mission	1 00
Shelby, Redeemer	2 00

On motion, the last two resolutions of the above report were referred to the Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address which dealt with Episcopal Endowment.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That the necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Missionary Committee, not exceeding fifty dollars, be annually charged against the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as amended.

On motion of the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D., it was

RESOLVED, That the statement from the Corresponding Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission of gifts to various Missions in this District and contributions from the District be inserted in our Journal.

Statement of the Rev. J. Newton Perkins, Corresponding Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund in twenty years from 1880 to 1902		$289.32
Contributed in the past year:		
Biltmore, All Souls' Church	$28 66	
Brevard, St. Philip's Church	2 00	
Henderson County, Calvary Church	2 35	
Lenoir, St. James' Church	2 10	
Ronda, All Saints' Church	1 00	
Morganton, Grace Church	50	

Gifts have been made as follows: Bryson City, Beaverdam, Chunn's Cove, Grace, Highlands, Asheville, Morganton, Bakersville, Ronda and Gastonia, amounting to $1100.00.

Amount of the Permanent Fund at the present date, $371,353.52.

The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D., read the report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, and the report of the Superintendent, and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That so much of the report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, and so much of the report of the Superintendent as the Secretary of the Convention thinks is of interest to this Missionary District, be published in our Journal:

Report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was held at the Insti-

tution the 25th of April, 1902, the Bishop of North Carolina in the chair.

At this meeting the Rev. C. C. Leman, member of the Executive Committee, was invited to be present and was requested to make the annual report for the Board.

It is gratifying to the friends of this work to witness the very efficient manner in which this institution is carrying out the purposes of its creation and supplying a home with physical, mental and spiritual conditions for those who would be otherwise destitute of some or all such privileges. As far as its equipment permits it is abreast of any institution of the kind.

The health of the children is, and has been, marvelously good during the past year. When the city, and we might say the country, was apparently confronted by an epidemic of scarlet fever, there were a score or more of the children infected; out of this number a very few developed cases, and these were of the prevailing light type. The general cleanliness; simple, wholesome diet; wise arrangement of hours for duties, exercises and recreations, and firm yet gentle control, are manifest in the general air of orderliness and contentment observable to the visitor.

The Board congratulates itself on retaining the services of Dr. C. H. C. Mills, who is faithfully ministering to its needs in the position of attending physician.

We find that there are at present sixty-seven children in the Institution; forty-four of these occupy the Thompson Hall, under the government of Mrs. C. J. Pierce, temporary matron, and twenty-three are at Bronson Hall, with Miss Capehart.

The Auditing Committee reports that it has found the Superintendent's accounts correct and properly kept.

As will be seen from the appended report of the Superintendent, the immediate pressing needs of the Institution are:

(1) Improved bathing facilities.

(2) A larger corn crib.

(3) A room for sewing department.

(4) Tools for the shoe and carpenter shops.

(5) Contributions during the summer months, when these usually fall off.

It is proposed by the Board to fit up and use the present store-room in Thompson Hall as a lavatory, and erect a frame building as a store-room and office, as soon as a sufficient sum of money can be obtained for the purpose. We trust that the friends of the Institution will enable us soon to carry out this plan.

At present there is no proper sewing room. Could an addition be built to Thompson Hall for an infirmary, the present infirmary could be so used, and would be better adapted for that purpose.

We are gratified that we are able to report the increase of the endowment to about six thousand dollars. It is hoped that eventually

the endowment will be sufficient to pay all salaries, so that all contributions may go directly to the support of the beneficiaries of the Institution.

The increased subscription list of the MESSENGER OF HOPE leads us to believe it will soon be more than self-sustaining, while it continues to keep the Institution before the minds of the churchmen of the State and elsewhere. Respectfully submitted,

C. C. LEMAN,
For the Board of Managers.

Report of the Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, GREETING:

It is with great pleasure that I report to you that the Institution, both financially and physicially, is in a healthy condition.

During the year we were visited by scarlet fever, but under the skillful management of our physician, only four cases developed, and they all recovered without any bad after-effects. The other cases of sickness were not of a serious nature, and now there is not a single case to report.

While it is true that during the year our bank account was overdrawn more than once, we have closed the year free of debt and with a balance to our credit of more than seven hundred dollars. If the amount were larger by several hundred more, I would feel easier; for I know too well from past experience what to expect during the dull months of summer. This observation is thrown out as a hint to our friends to make a little extra effort in our behalf between now and Thanksgiving Day.

During the past year more than two hundred dollars have been expended in repairs and improvements, of which amount fifty dollars were given by St. Agnes Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, for improvements in Bronson Hall, fifty-three dollars were paid for painting the roof and exterior wood work of the chapel, something over fifteen for fire extinguishers, and the balance for the carpenter shop, and various other minor wants.

A comparison with last year's report with this will show that the receipts have fallen short nearly two hundred dollars, while the farm products sold are almost the same, and the receipts for the MESSENGER OF HOPE are over a hundred dollars more than last year. But for the bad weather and the delay in getting passage over the railways, our agent, doubtless, would have done much better for the paper.

As stated above, the farm received about the same as last year, but paid out several hundred dollars more, owing to the repairs and improvements made, and to the excessive rains of the early summer.

During the past year we have received into the Orphanage twenty-three children, one of whom had been with us before, nineteen from

the diocese of North Carolina, three from East Carolina, and one from the District of Asheville.

The disparity is these numbers was not intentional, for each application is considered upon its own merits, and the question as to which locality a child is from is never entertained.

Four of the children have been provided with homes, five have returned to their former homes, four from Charlotte who were with us temporarily during the vacation, have returned to their father, one is now staying for awhile with a family in Raleigh, and one has died. We reported fifty-nine last year. The present number is sixty-seven—thirty-nine from the Diocese of North Carolina, eighteen from the Diocese of East Carolina, (three having been transferred from N. C.) and ten from the District of Asheville.

We now have a shoe shop and carpenter shop ready for use, but they have not been furnished with proper tools. We still need a larger corn crib, a suitable room for the sewing department, and better bathing facilities. We have $120.00 on hand toward the bath tubs, but feel that it would be unwise to use it until we can get a sufficient amount to do the whole work.

The lease of the brick yard expired with the last year, and a new lease has been made for the present year, at $300.00 per annum, and thirty dollars per hundred thousand for all over a million brick.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of our friends everywhere for the continued manifestation of their interest in our work.

I herewith append a statement of account for the past year.

W. J. Smith, treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1st, 1901, to March 31st, 1902:

Balance brought forward from last year	$1278 79
Contributions, etc.	3676 06
Farm products sold	344 78
Messenger of Hope	310 59
Rents	208 22
Farm products consumed	477 05
Dairy products consumed	420 20
	$6715 69

PAYMENTS.

General expenses	$3915 06
Farm	780 69
Messenger of Hope	414 10
Farm products consumed	477 05
Dairy products consumed	420 20
Balance on hand	708 59
	$6715 69

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Smith, Superintendent.

Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.

The undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, on behalf of said Board begs leave to present to this Convention the following report in compliance with the terms of the Act of Incorporation.

The Report of the Treasurer to the late Annual meeting of the Board showed total receipts of the Corporation amounting to $7250.63. Of this amount $4000 was paid upon the principal of the debt incurred in the purchase of the property. $1812.70 interest on the debt. $440 salary and expenses of Mrs. Iredell, the agent of the school and of the Trustees. $121.27 in settlement with the Rev. Mr. Pruden, Special Financial Agent. $180 for gold and silver medals for the patrons and daughters of St. Mary's, and $139.55 necessary office expenses, leaving on hand a balance of $457.11.

The payment of $4000 on the principal of the debt reduces it to $25,000. There are in the hands of the Treasurer notes and subscriptions to an amount something over $7000. It is hoped that enough will eventually be realized from these assets to reduce the debt to $20,000. When reduced to this amount the Trustees have an offer of the money at 4 per cent. annual interest.

When we come to examine the accounts of the school as distinct from those of the corporation, the Trustees cannot but feel that the Rector of the School has cause to feel gratified at his financial exhibit for the past year. His assets are

Accounts due and in course of collection	$5599 69
Old accounts	2922 45
Cash	1044 54
	$9566 68

But it must be remembered that during the year just past, with the above as the exhibit at the end of the year of the financial situation, there have been paid out of the income of the school, and not from any funds of the corporation, the following amounts for permanent improvements and equipment.

New Dormitory with class rooms	$2221 30
New Pianos, Piano Rooms and renovation of Pianos	2716 20
Equipment for Laboratory	96 08
Furniture, etc	706 32
Equipment for Business Department	70 00
Spent on Dining Room and Hot Water Tanks	293 88
Girders, etc.	252 52
Guttering and Painting	275 53
Repaid Loan to Treasurer of Trustees	500 00
	$7131 83
Still due on above	750 00
Paid out by the School during the year	$6381 83

So that it appears that during the past year the school has not only paid its own proper expenses, but has also paid out—or rather paid in—over $6000, almost every dollar of which has gone into permanent improvements upon the property, and into necessary permanent equipment for the School.

The Trustees believe that few schools in the country can make so creditable an exhibit.

The attendance of boarding pupils has been the largest in many years, aggregating one hundred and twenty-seven. The total enrollment for the year was two hundred and forty-eight. Of these one hundred and thirty-eight were from the Diocese of North Carolina, twenty-eight from East Carolina, twenty-three from South Carolina, nine from Asheville, thirteen from Georgia, eight from Southern Virginia.

The enrolment shows a steady and healthy advance: 1899-1900—183; 1900-1—221; 1901-2—248.

It is hardly necessary in this report to go into details of the courses of study, the different departments and other matters of school organization. The Board of Trustees giving to these matters such attention as is practicable, and the Executive Committee being in constant communication and in perfect sympathy with the Rector in his administration and discipline, agree in the satisfaction which they feel, and which in their formal proceedings they express, with the present conduct and policy of the School under the efficient direction of the Rev. Dr. Bratton.

They submit through the subscriber this Report of the School and of its Trustees for the year just closed.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
President of the Board of Trustees.

June 11, 1902.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The Rev. Dr. Wetmore presented the following

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The summary of the year's work as disclosed by the Parochial Report is as follows:

Baptisms, 304; confirmations, 165; communicants, 1957; marriages, 27; burials, 81; Sunday School teachers, 215; Sunday School pupils, 2311; Parish School teachers, 36; pupils, 957; disbursements for Parochial objects, $26,268.24; for District objects, $6601.90; for general objects, $1625.65. Besides the many causes for encouragement the Bishop shows in his address, we are glad to add more. Comparing the figures of this year with those of past years, it is gratifying to note that we are advancing. The summaries of parochial reports contained in our Journal from the beginning of our existence as a District to the present time show steady and continued progress in many particulars.

Our number of communicants has increased from 1499 in the year 1896 to 1957 in 1902; Sunday School scholars from 1305 in our first year to 2311 this year; Parish School scholars from 464 to 957; Church sittings from 6860 to 9410; Church property from $127,430 00 to $228,300.00; the aggregate of contributions to all objects in 1896 was $16,124.81; the same aggregate this year is $36,384.54; the number of ministers our first year was 23; the number now is 25, and this is less than the number has been in recent years. The aggregate of minister's salaries received from their flocks in 1896 in round numbers was $6100.00 divided among twenty-one clergymen; this aggregate after going down year by year almost continuously to a much smaller sum divided among a larger number of clergymen, has this year risen to $5934.53, divided among sixteen clergymen. Of the 58 reports before us only 33 show anything paid to ministers. Contributions to parochial objects are double this year what they were at the start; contributions to District objects and objects outside the District have each more than doubled what they were at first. Our communicant list shows an increase during our existence as a District of 458. The confirmations have been 978, and if half of the 567 burials reported were burials of communicants, our list should show an increase of 695 from confirmations. Surely our lapses by removals from us have been fully compensated by removals to us. Are the reports inaccurate?

Our women in the Auxiliary are doing a great and a growing work. In 1900 they were able to report boxes $725.00; offerings in money, $1433.00; in 1901 the figures for nine months were boxes $350.00; offerings in money, $810.00; this year the boxes are $419.06, and cash $1084.94. Increasing interest is showing itself from year to year in this and the Junior branches of work, and blessed results will follow.

Your Committee recommends that a comparative tabular statement of items in Parochial Reports extending over a period of five years be appended to each Journal.

There is good reason to believe from what the Treasurer reports in regard to the matter that if the envelope system of raising money for District Missions is faithfully carried out everywhere it will prove eminently successful in raising funds for this worthy object.

W. R. Wetmore,
D. T. Johnson,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wetmore, it was

Resolved, That a Comparative Tabular Statement of items in the Parochial Reports, extending over a period of five years, be appended to each Journal.

The Rev. James A. Weston offered the following resolution which was adopted.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three Clergymen, and two Laymen be appointed by the Chairman to make a special report on that part of the Bishop's address which refers to the deaths of the Rev. Dr. Buxton and the Rev. Mr. Wainwright.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. James A. Weston, the Rev. Dr. Wetmore, the Rev. William F. Rice, and Messrs. D. Cameron Pearson, and Dilliard L. Love.

The follow Report from the Committee on Credentials was, on motion, adopted.

The Committee on Credentials begs leave to report, That it finds in the hands of the Secretary, certificates of election of delegates to the Convention, from the unorganized Missions at Valle Crucis, and at Sylva, and we recommend their admission.

THOS. C. WETMORE,
H. C. MARTIN,
D. C. PEARSON.

The Secretary called the names accordingly, of Mr. Hugh A. Dobbin, Jr., of Valle Crucis, and Mr. Dillard L. Love, of Sylva.

The Committee on New Parishes presented the following report.

Your Committee, having examined the application of The Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, North Carolina, for admission into Union with the Convention as a Parish, beg leave to report

That we find that the Canons have been complied with, and we recommend that The Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, North Carolina, be admitted as a Parish in the District of Asheville.

MCNEELY DUBOSE,
FRANK A. CLINARD,
EDWARD S. STONE,
MITCHELL RICKMAN.

The report was adopted.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That The Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, North Carolina, be admitted as a Parish, into Union with the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville.

On motion of the Rev. Armand DeR. Meares it was

RESOLVED, That on a page of the Convention Journal of each year, shall be printed all standing orders of the Convention, for the information, and guidance of all persons concerned by such orders.

The Report of the Trustees of the District of Asheville was presented by Mr. Thomas W. Patton, as follows.

Report of the Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville.

The Trustees submit the following report:

RAVENSCROFT FUND.

Mortgage on Asheville Library	$1250 00
W. & W. Ry. Stock	2000 00
Loan to Ravenscroft property	5854 84
Total	$9104 84

The Asheville Library has paid $750.00 on its debt, which the Trustees used in the erection of a cottage on the Ravenscroft property, thus increasing the loan to said property by that amount.

Allowing 6 per cent. on the loan to the Ravenscroft property, the income of this fund is as follows:

Interest on loan to Ravenscroft property	$351 29
Interest on loan to Asheville Library	75 00
Dividends on W. & W. Ry. stock	140 00
Total income of Ravenscroft Fund	$666.29

HIX FUND.

The Trustees had an offer of $650.00 for their interest in the Hardin property, which they promptly accepted. This property consisted of two negro tenements in the city of Raleigh, of which the Trustees were simply mortgagees in possession. Considering the condition of the title and the physical condition of the property, the Trustees deem themselves fortunate in realizing $650.00 in cash on this security.

The cash realized from the Hardin debt and also the cash realized from the sale of the Missouri Pacific stock (see report to last Convention) were loaned to the Ravenscroft property, and used in the erection of the cottage mentioned above. The Hix Fund now stands:

Loan to Ravenscroft Property	$4532 87
Allowing 6 per cent. interest on this loan, the income of the Hix Fund is	271 97

In addition to Shoenberger Hall, there are now four dwelling houses on the Ravenscroft property, the annual rent from which

amounts to $1315.00. Of this it is estimated that $300.00 will be spent annually for repairs and insurance.

At a meeting of the Trustees held in January of this year it was resolved that henceforth Shoenberger Hall shall be used as the home of the Bishop and of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School free of rent.

The Trustees still hold the note of John C. Seagle mentioned in the report to the last Convention.

The Trustees have sold the vacant lot at Tryon to Mr. Joseph Hellen for $200.00; also the lot in Watauga County, from which St. John's Church was moved, to the Baptist Church for $25.00.

The Wainright place has been rented for the present year.

The sale of St. Titus Church, Buncombe County, has not yet been closed.

In addition to the deeds heretofore reported the Trustees have received the following, which are in the hands of the Treasurer:

97. C. W. Woolsey et al., to Trustees. Lot on Hillside Street, Asheville.

98. T. D. Welch and wife, to Trustees. Lot in Waynesville.

99. Joseph Christy and wife to Trustees. Lot at Balsam.

100. Delia Gash, to Trustees. Lot in Brevard.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES.

	PROPERTY.	EXPIRES.	AMOUNT
1.	Waynesville, Grace Church School..	Aug. 12, 1902	$ 800
2.	Micadale, St. Mary's Church.....	Ap'l. 16, 1903	500
3.	Micadale, School House.....	May 27, 1904	400
4.	Asheville, Ravenscroft Hall.....	Feb. 2, 1903	2000
5.	Cullowhee, St. David's Church.....	Nov. 23, 1902	700
6.	Asheville, Shoenberger Hall.....	Feb. 2, 1903	2500
7.	Asheville, Shoenberger Hall.....	Feb. 2, 1903	2500
8.	Grace, Rectory.....	Feb. 2, 1903	900
9.	Hot Springs, St. John's.....	April 11, 1904	700
10.	Micadale, Dwelling.....	July 10, 1902	800
11.	Waynesville, Grace Church and furniture.....	Aug. 27, 1905	2000
12.	School House, S. W. of Franklin....	Nov. 24, 1902	300
13.	Church, S. W. of Franklin.....	Nov. 24, 1902	600
14.	Dwelling, S. W. of Franklin.....	Nov. 24, 1902	375
15.	Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's.....	Nov. 23, 1903	600
16.	Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane Church	Mc'h 7, 1904	1000
17.	Brevard, St. Philip's Church and furniture.....	Dec. 20, 1903	2000
18	Asheville, Dwelling occupied by Dr. Foreman.....	Nov. 23, 1092	2500
19.	Bowman's Bluff, Dwelling and Outbuildings.....	Nov. 12, 1904	1100

20.	Morganton, St. Stephen's Church....	Feb. 10, 1905	$ 800
21.	Micadale, St. Mary's Church.....	April 20, 1907	500
22.	Saluda, Church of Transfiguration....	July 29, 1902	600
23.	Asheville, Ravenscroft Hall.....	June 8, 1904	1000
24.	Asheville, Ravenscroft Hall.....	June 8, 1904	1000
25.	Asheville, Dwelling occupied by Miss Portner.....	April 5, 1904	2000
26.	Asheville, dwelling rented to C. James	June 8, 1904	1000
27.	Green River, St. Joseph's Church....	May 17, 1906	400
28.	Rutherfordton, St. Francis' Church and furniture.....	May 17, 1906	2000
29.	Marion, St. John's Church.....	Nov. 11, 1904	800

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary of Trustees.

June 10th 1902.

On motion, the report was adopted.

A recess was taken. Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, and the Rev. Walter Hughson at 8:30 p.m.

Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Edward S. Stone of the Waynesville Convocation, Rev. Walter Hughson of the Morganton Convocation, and by Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the General Missions of the Church.

Thursday, June 12th, 1902, 9:00 A. M.

The Convention reassembled.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. William F. Rice, and the Rev. George J. Sutherland.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted as amended.

On motion the nomination of the Trustee to be elected was reopened.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D., was nominated as Trustee.

The Bishop announced as the order of business the election of the members of the officers and committees nominated yesterday, and there being no second nomination excepting in one case, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons named. The Secretary having

done as instructed, announced the election of the following Officers and Committees .

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Rev. George J. Sutherland
Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Mr. Thomas W. Patton
Mr. D. Cameron Pearson

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.
Rev. Walter Hughson
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
Mr. Henry Redwood

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.
Rev. John A. Deal
Rev. Edward S. Stone
Rev. James A. Weston

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Rev. McNeeley DuBose
Charles Van Bergen, M.D.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
Mr. Thomas W. Patton

REGISTRAR

Rev. James A. Weston.

The Rev. Walter Hughson, for the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address which referred to an endowment for the support of the Episcopate, made the following report.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE.

Your Committee respectfully reports, That no one thing can be nearer the hearts of those who have the best interests of the District in mind, than a desire to see the financial affairs of the District placed on a permanent basis of solidity, and stability. Our own independence, with the full privileges of a Diocese is to be earnestly hoped and planned for. We have been dependents; now by God's help, with our own energy, we must endeavor to gain relief from that condition. Our three years of obligation to the Board of Missions are over. We are under no technical, or moral contract any longer. The agreement to pay the Board of Missions $2500 per year, made by those who advocated division, as representatives of the District at the Convention of 1898, has been carried out. All other propositions of course, made prior to this agreement, were wiped out by this practical contract. This is our position, and from what we can learn from its representatives, it is the position of the Board of Missions. But we owe to the

representatives of the Church a debt of support as great as any District in the Country. This is a Missionary District in fact, as well as in name. Our plan should be for the furtherance not only of our own part of the whole great work, but the entire work itself. How can we promote the entire plan of Missions in this land? The Bishop has recommended that the net earnings of our Ravenscroft property be set aside, and used as a nucleus from this time forward. That funds shall be solicited to the end that in five years, 1907, we can say to the General Convention of that year, that we are prepared to take the burden, and responsibility of the care of our own Bishop. It is deemed possible by the Bishop for us to accomplish this work in this time with the help of those funds that have been set aside for such purposes. The Ravenscroft property, and other funds are held to be worth at least $20,000. The income for the next five years will be between $5000 and $7000. Cash to be raised $10,000. Assistance hoped and expected directly, and indirectly, through the Board of Missions $20,000, making a total of from $55,000 to $60,000. Our investments at Ravenscroft are now paying nearly ten per cent. Allowing for necessary repairs, and depreciation, we can easily count on a six per cent. return.

Our recommendations are:

(1) That the Board of Managers be informed of our plan.

(2) Having their approval, and co-operation, we apply all our interest funds as they accumulate to the improvement to the District properties, to-wit, the Ravenscroft Associate Mission property.

(3) That the Trustees are authorized to use all means necessary for the improvement of the property, and are specifically authorized to borrow sufficient funds to meet any legitimate permanent demand in the way of improvement of such property.

(4) That a Committee of five shall be appointed at this Convention, to act with the Bishop in soliciting at least $10,000 for the Endowment Fund; this amount to be payable in four years.

(5) That the Bishop shall notify the Board of Missions of our plan to become independent if possible in 1907, and to ask their assistance and co-operation.

The plan outlined, if carried out, will in five years relieve the Board of Missions of a permanent obligation equal to an investment of $60,000, by their co-operation, and assistance in raising one-half of this amount, or $30,000.

It is deemed advisable, and proper that all surplus in the Episcopal and Contingent fund, should be sent to the Board of Missions, that we shall always endeavor to meet the amount apportioned to this District, and that the Sunday School offerings shall be kept up to their present standard. All these, with the Woman's Auxiliary offerings, will bring the total sum up to at least $1500 per annum, and perhaps more.

Such part of the report of the Finance Committee as has been referred to us, is disapproved.

We offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the above report with its five recommendations be adopted, and that your special committee be discharged from the further consideration of the two final resolutions of the Finance Committee.

McNEELY DUBOSE,
H. C. MARTIN,
W. HUGHSON.
Special Committee.

On motion, the resolution offered by the Special Committee, on that part of the Bishop's address which referred to an Endowment for the Episcopate, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to remit the arrears to the Episcopal, and Contingent fund, of St. John's Church, Flat Rock, amounting to $135.00.

The Treasurer, Mr. Thomas W. Patton, presented his report, which was, on motion, adopted as printed.

The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D., nominated Mr. Thomas W. Patton as Treasurer of the District of Asheville for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations, the Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Treasurer.

The Secretary having done as instructed, announced the election of Mr. Thomas W. Patton as Treasurer.

The following telegram was received from the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina :

THE RT. REV. J. M. HORNER,

Hickory, N. C., June 11, 1902,

The Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina sends loving greetings to the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, now in session at Hickory, and prays God's blessing upon it's labors.

JULIAN E. INGLE,
Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to send the following answer:

THE RT. REV. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D.D.,

Oxford, N. C., June 12, 1902,

The Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville receives with profound thanks the message of the Convention of North Carolina, and sends greetings and brotherly love.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report—That the resolution offered by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, and referred to them yesterday, is unconstitutional. To pass it would violate Article IV of the Constitution.

W. R. WETMORE,
For the Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, presented the following report:

Report of Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

Since the last Convention the Trustees have sold a piece of real estate situate in Raleigh, N. C., known as the Hardin property, and realized therefor the sum of $650, which was placed to credit of the Hix Fund. Also the sum of $33.35 for back rents on same property was received on account of the Hix Fund, and the whole sum of $683.35 is accounted for in the annual report of the District Treasurer to this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. PATTON,
Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton, as Secretary of the Prison Reform Committee, made the following report:

Report of Secretary of Committee on Prison Reform.

This Committee having held no meeting since the last Convention, the Secretary has no report to make.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. PATTON, Sec'y.

On motion the report was accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Thomas W. Patton:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Prison Reform be discontinued inasmuch as the results of last year show no interest on the part of the Church in such work.

The resolution was not agreed to.

On motion the Committee on Prison Reform was continued.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose offered the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the attention of the Clergy be called to the resolution on page 34 of the Journal of 1901, to-wit: "RESOLVED, That the fourth Sunday in June be Prison Sunday, and that all the Clergy of the District be asked to preach or speak at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible, upon some phase of the prison reform question

The Committee on the next Convention made the following report.

Grace Church, Waynesville, and St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, having extended invitations to the Convention for its meeting in 1903, the Committee recommend that the Convention accepts the invitation from Waynesville.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

On receipt of a notice from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees that the Rev. McNeely DuBose had completed his term of service, the annual election of one Trustee to serve five years was held, and the Rev. R. R. Swope, D.D., having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Edward S. Stone, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the General Missionary of the District of Asheville be designated the Archdeacon of the District of Asheville.

The Rev. Walter Hughson, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, being the General Missionary, was recognized as Archdeacon accordingly.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. James A. Weston, was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to John W. Wood, of New York City, for his excellent address on

"Missions," delivered last night, and for the pleasure afforded by his presence.

The following resolution offered by the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Convention are extended to the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of the Church of the Ascension, and to other Citizens of Hickory, for their very kind hospitality, and to the Southern Railway for reduced rates.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, as Secretary for the Educational Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted.

Report of the Educational Committee to the Eighth Convention of Asheville.

Amount received, including last balance	$3509 72
Amount expended by the Treasurer for salaries	981 07
Amount expended by the Bishop for salaries	2413 13
No. of Schools sustained in whole or in part	18
No. of Schools otherwise sustained	5
No. of Teachers	36
No. of Pupils enrolled	984

Schools sustained by the Educational Committee by help from the Board of Managers and elsewhere:

Asheville—St. Matthias School.
Franklin—St. Cyprian's School.
Grace—Grace School.
Haw Creek—Trinity School.
Hickory—Ascension School.
Lincolnton—St. Luke's School.
Lincolnton—St. Cyprian's School.
Lincoln County—St. Paul's School.
Morganton—Grace School.
Morganton—St. Stephen's School.
Burke County—The Cross School.
Burke County—St. George's School.
Burke County—Good Shepherd School.
Burke County—Quaker Meadow School.
Micadale—St. Mary's School.
Sylva—St. John's School.
Valle Crucis—St. John's School.
Yadkin Valley—Peace Chapel School.

Schools sustained by Parish, or by funds solicited by Minister in charge:

Biltmore—All Souls' School.
Arden—Christ School.
Bessemer—St. Andrew's School.
Lenoir—St. James' School.
Lincoln County—Our Saviour School.

Estimate of amount required for incoming year, $2600.00.

Amounts expended by the Bishop of Asheville for Mission Schools during the year:

Franklin Mission School	$ 50 00
Hickory Mission School	287 00
Lincolnton Mission Schools	397 50
Morganton Mission Schools	399 00
Ravenscroft Mission Schools	177 50
Saluda Mission School	75 00
Valle Crucis Mission School	347 13
Waynesville Mission Schools	640 00
Yadkin Valley Mission School	40 00
Total	$2413 13

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose reported for the Trustees of the University of the South, as follows:

As Clerical Trustee for Sewanee, I am glad to report a general prosperity, not only in the Theological Department, but in the entire University. Depending altogether upon the voluntary offerings of the Church in the Dioceses and Districts controlling the management of Sewanee, the Theological Department can only be carried on successfully when these shall give the Department their hearty support. I am glad to say that this support is getting each year larger and more certain, but as yet the $4000 promised from all for professor's salaries has never yet been received. Our own District has contributed during the past year $143.56 from the Parishes and Missions noted in the Treasurer's report. This over-payment of the sum required annually from the District, while very pleasant to me, opens an important question. What shall we do with the surplus? In this connection I offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That every Parish and Mission shall be urged to take the offering required by Convention for Sewanee, and that all the surplus over $100 be used for the establishment of a Loan Scholarship for Sewanee, and that the general offering heretofore taken for Theological Education be added also to this Scholarship fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MCNEELY DUBOSE,
For the Trustees of the University of the South.

On motion the report for the Trustees of the University of the South, and the resolution attached thereto were adopted.

The following report of Christ School, Arden, N. C., was presented by the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore. Principal, and ordered published in the Journal.

Having finished our first year, we feel that a report should be made to the Convention of the work at Christ School, Arden, N. C. It is primarily an industrial school. This name has been given to it, because as "Christ is all, and in all" Christian training is the basis of all the training given in our school. We are trying to teach practical Christianity, and Christ School is for all young men, and young women, who are desirous of helping themselves. One half hour each day is given to the study of the Bible. The different branches taught are carpentering, printing, telegraphing, book-keeping, and typewriting, sewing, cooking, and house-keeping, and the regular academic course. The school is opened every morning with a choral service, which is a shortened form of morning prayer. Tuition can be paid for in work, and we prefer this should be done. Board is five dollars per month. In addition to the Principal, there are two teachers, one of which is paid a salary, the other gives her services. The School property consists of six acres of land on which there are the main building containing the girls' dormitory, the boys' dormitory, and the carpenter's shop equipped with engine and machinery, all valued at $5000.00, with $2800.00 insurance.

The interest in the work, and the need for such an institution, have been shown in the fact that, although we expected perhaps forty, the total enrollment was ninety-one for the year just ended, by the excellent attendance in spite of the unusually bad weather during the winter, by the fact that many of our pupils walked ten miles and more each day to and from school, and in many other ways. The earnestness, and desire to learn have been remarkable. The School is not a free school, but for those who wish to work for an education, others we do not want. It is supported entirely by the contributions of those who know the great need, and are interested in its relief.

THOMAS C. WETMORE,
Principal.

On motion of Mr. Thomas W. Patton, the following arrearages as stated in the Treasurer's report, were remitted.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	AMOUNT
Blowing Rock	Holy Spirit	$10 00
Candler's	St. Clement's	5 00
Hot Springs	St. John's	40 00
Lincolnton	St. Cyprians	2 37
Ownbey	Redeemer	20 00
Saluda	Transfiguration	11 25

On motion of Archdeacon Hughson, five hundred copies of the report of the Sunday School Committee were ordered printed in the form of a leaflet.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Missionary Committee.

To the Eighth Convention of Asheville:

Since the last Convention, there have been held, all in the City of Asheville, six meetings of the Missionary Committee. Mr. Thomas W. Patton serving as Treasurer, and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs as Secretary. Fifteen persons were elected under the canon as members at large. The stipends of 13 missionaries have been continued which required the annual appropriation of $1600.00. The last Convention having adopted the envelope plan for securing individual contributions, the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was elected Financial Secretary, and the system put into operation accordingly. 8741 individual envelopes have been mailed to the Baptized persons of the District. 4965 have been returned, and 3776 are still to be heard from. $1009.12 have been received from this source, and $396.84 by the old method, making a total of receipts to May 31st, 1902, of $1405.96, leaving a deficit on account of stipends of $194.04. This deficit was further augmented by the cost of the plan, which, at the request of the Committee, has been reduced by the adoption at this Convention of the resolution recommended by the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Convention of the Church in this District, that the necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Missionary Committee, not exceeding fifty dollars, be annually charged against the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

The Committee favors a continuance of the envelope system, in order that this method of obtaining individual contributions may have a fair trial. A year's experience suggests some amendments to make it productive of better results, and another twelve months work will more surely prove its value in raising the required funds.

The Missionary News was placed under the direction of a publishing Committee, with Dr. Moale as Business Manager, and to assure its publication without advertisements, it has been reduced to four pages, with personal guarantees of $60.00 to meet a probable deficit, subscribers being few, and careless about the payment of their subscriptions.

The apportionment asked of the District for General Missions was duly made on the Parishes and Missions, the basis being one-half of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, of which the Clergy and their congregations have been duly notified. A prompt response to this on the part of those who have not yet complied with the requirement is simply a duty we owe to the General Board. The apportionment is as follows:

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE, DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE.

The last General Convention of the Church, held at San Francisco, adopted a resolution providing for the raising of money to carry on the Missionary work of the Church, by a method of apportionment. Each Diocese or Missionary District is asked to give a certain amount during the year for missions.

The Special Committee, appointed for that purpose, has published the amounts asked from the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts, which amounts were arrived at by figuring a percentage, varying from 5 to 3¾, on the total contributions reported in Diocesan Journals for all Parish purposes.

The apportionment for the District of Asheville is $531.68. This is something more than one-third of the amount raised for our own District Missions, and our Missionary Committee has thought the following an equitable apportionment for the Parishes and Missions in our District.

This is not to be considered a tax nor an assessment, but merely an amount asked to be given by each Parish or Mission for the General Missionary work of the Church, and this amount does not include the Children's Lenten offering, nor the offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is hoped that every Parish and Mission will give at least the amount here asked.

PARISH OR MISSION.	APPORTIONMENT.
Asheville, Trinity Church	$112 50
Asheville, St. Matthias'	10 00
Alexander, Mission Station	1 00
Acton, St. Paul's	2 00
Bell, Trinity Chapel	1 00
Biltmore, All Souls'	112 50
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane	10 00
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	2 50
Bakersville, Zion	1 00
Bryson City, St. Stephen's	1 00
Boone, St. Luke's	1 00
Brevard, St. Philip's	10 00
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's	2 00
Bessemer City, St. Andrew's	1 00
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	2 00
Candler, St. Clement's	2 00
Cashier's Valley, Good Shepherd	2 50
Cullowhee, St. David's	3 75
Edneyville, St. Paul's	1 00
Flat Rock, St. John's	37 50
Franklin, St. Agnes'	3 75
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	2 00

Fletchers, Calvary	25 00
Grace, Grace	7 50
Green River, St. Joseph's	2 50
Gastonia, St. Mark's	2 50
Hickory, Ascension	10 00
Hot Springs, St. John's	7 50
Highlands, Incarnation	5 00
High Shoals, St. John's	2 50
Hendersonville, St. James'	7 50
Hendersonville, St. John Baptist, Mission	1 00
Lenoir, St. James'	12 50
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace	1 00
Leicester, St. Paul's	1 00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	20 00
Lincolnton St. Cyprian's	2 00
Lincoln county, St. Stephen's	1 00
Lincoln county, St. Paul's	1 00
Lincoln county, Our Saviour	1 00
Morganton, Grace	30 00
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission	1 00
Morganton, Holy Cross Mission	1 00
Morganton, St. George's Mission	1 00
Morganton, St. Stephen's Mission	2 00
Marion, St. John's	5 00
Micadale, St. Mary's	1 00
Murphy, Messiah	5 00
Nonah, St. John's	2 50
Nantahala, Mission	1 00
Ownbey, Redeemer	5 00
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	2 00
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	5 00
Ronda, All Saints'	2 50
Shelby, Redeemer	1 00
Saluda, Transfiguration	7 50
Sylva, St. John's	5 00
Tryon, Holy Cross	7 50
Todd, Mission Station	1 00
Valle Crucis, Mission Station	2 50
Venus, Mission Station	1 00
Waynesville, Grace	10 00
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	7 50
Watauga, St. John's	1 00
Yadkin Valley, Chapel of Rest	2 00
Total	$542 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton offered the following preamble, and resolution.

WHEREAS the Missionary News has been adopted as its organ by the Missionary Committee, and whereas its success depends entirely upon its receiving the cordial sympathy, and the practical support of all our Clergy, and people, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That each Clergyman be urgently requested to urge his people to subscribe to said paper, and as far as possible that each parish, and mission shall give some guarantee towards its support.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Missionary Committee be authorized, and instructed, to continue the plan adopted by the last convention, (see page 20 of the Journal of 1901) and to do all in its power to make it more effective.

A recess was taken until 3:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 12th, 3:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled. The Bishop took the chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address in which he alluded to the deaths of the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D., and the Rev. Richard Wainwright, presented the following report:

In the death of the Rev. Dr. Buxton, the church has sustained an irreparable loss. His pure life, his tireless zeal, his self sacrificing labors have left an influence for good that will never die.

Dr. Buxton was for many years thoroughly identified with our Church in this part of his native state, giving to all about him, first in the Diocese, and then in the District, the benefit of his great learning, and wise counsels, and furnishing to all with whom he was brought into association, a most wholesome, and inspiring example of Godly life, and an earnest, Christ-like consecration in the parochial, and general missionary work of the church.

The Rev. Richard Wainwright rendered very efficient service in the missionary work of the District, until feeble health compelled him to retire from the field. His life, and varied labors in different parts of the world are worthy of all commendation.

We rejoice in the belief that our Brothers are at rest, and reaping the reward of their faithful service, and exemplary lives.

Wherefore be it

RESOLVED, That two memorial pages be set apart in the Journal for the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D., and the Rev. Richard Wainwright.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these memorials be sent to the families of our deceased Brethren.

JAMES A. WESTON,
WM. R. WETMORE,
WM. F. RICE,
D. C. PEARSON,
D. L. LOVE,
Committee.

The report, with its two resolutions, was adopted by a rising vote.

The congregation of St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, having applied for admission into union with the Convention as an organized Mission, and the said application having been duly referred to the Committee on New Parishes, the Committee made the following report.

Report of the Committee on New Parishes in Reference to Gastonia.

We have examined the application of the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, and recommend that said Church be admitted as an Organized Mission.

McNEELY DUBOSE,
EDWARD S. STONE,
FRANK A. CLINARD,
Committee on New Parishes.

The recommendation contained in the report was adopted.

The Rev. John A. Deal offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Missionaries be permitted to group their stations together, and that said reports be so printed in the Journal.

On motion it was

VOTED, That the next Convention meet in Waynesville, North Carolina, on the second Wednesday in June, 1903.

On motion it was

VOTED, That six hundred copies of the Journal be printed.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.
Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox
Dr. Philip R. Moale

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Rev. Edward S. Stone
Mr. Isaac C. Council
Mr. Frank A. Clinard

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT

Ven. Walter Hughson
Haywood Parker, Esq.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.
Charles McNamee, Esq.
Rev. McNeely DuBose

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Thomas W. Patton
Mr. John S. Holmes
Mr. Charles McNamee
Mr. Thomas C. Skinner
Mr. Haywood Parker
Mr. George F. Weston

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES

Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Mr. Haywood Parker
Rev. George J. Sutherland
Mr. Thomas A. Cox
Mr. D. Cameron Pearson

COMMITTEE ON THE NEXT CONVENTION

Rev. George J. Sutherland
Mr. Alfred Morgan
Rev. Henry Thomas
Mr. Blair Jenkins

COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.
Mr. Thomas W. Patton
Mr. Haywood Parker

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Ven. Walter Hughson
Mr. John H. Pearson
Rev. McNeely DuBose
Mr. Henry C. Martin

The minutes were read and approved.

A recess was taken.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 p.m., the Bishop in his chair.

A special Sunday School service was said by the Ven. Walter Hughson, and the Revs. George J. Sutherland, and James A. Weston. Sunday School addresses were made by Archdeacon Hughson and the Rev. John A. Deal. Offerings were received for the the new organ in the Church of the Ascension, Hickory.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the

Report of the Sunday School Committee, Archdeacon Hughson read the recommendations appended to the report.

On motion the recommendations were agreed to.

The Report of the Woman's Auxiliary was read and ordered published in the Journal, as follows.

ARDEN, N. C., June 10th, 1902.

RT. REV. J. M. HORNER, D.D., Bishop of Asheville,

DEAR BISHOP:—I beg leave to present the following report of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District, for the year ending May 31, 1902:

Number of Branches	21
Number of Members	261
Number of Boxes sent	18
Value of Boxes sent	$419 06

MONEY GIVEN FOR:

Work in the District	$ 169 40
Parochial Work	185 00
Central Fund	27 23
Expenses of Branches	7 34
Domestic Missions	54 25
Foreign Missions	118 00
General Missions	64 10
United Offering of 1901	150 42
United Offering of 1904	133 33
Twing Memorial	15 55
St. Mary's School, Raleigh	10 00
Other Items	150 32
Total	$1504 00

The above includes $108.24 from the Junior Auxiliary, and $35.10 from the Babies' Branch.

SUSAN ALLAN WETMORE,
President.

The Committee on "Unfinished Business" having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that, after the reading of the minutes, and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned, *sine die.*

The motion was agreed to.

The minutes having been read and approved, the Doxology was sung, the Bishop offered prayer, pronounced the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary of the Convention.

In Memoriam

REV. JARVIS BUXTON, D.D.

Born near Washington, North Carolina, February 27th, 1820.

Graduated at the University of North Carolina, Class of 1839.

Graduated at the General Theological Seminary, Class of 1842.

Made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Levi Silliman Ives, Bishop of North Carolina, in the Chapel of the Institution at Valle Crucis, August 1, 1847.

Ordered Priest by the same Bishop, in St. John's church Rutherfordton, June 17th, 1849.

Rector of St. John's, Rutherfordton, from 1849 to 1851.

Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, from 1851 to 1891.

Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, from 1891 to 1900.

Member of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission from 1900 until the day of his death, which occurred at Asheville, March 11th, 1902.

For many years Deputy to the General Convention from the Diocese of North Carolina.

President of the Standing Committee of the District of Asheville at the time of his decease.

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

In Memoriam

REV. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Born in Manchester, England, 1831.

Made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. J. W. Williams, Bishop of Quebec, in the Cathedral at Quebec, 1864.

Ordered Priest by the same Bishop, June 14th, 1867.

Missionary on the Labrador Coast, 1864-71.

Missionary in Ohio, 1871-73.

Missionary in Minnesota 1873-79.

Missionary in Nova Scotia, 1879-81.

Missionary in the Hawaiian Islands, 1881-85.

Missionary at Bowman's Bluff, N. C., 1886-1901.

Member of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission 1895-1902.

Died at Biltmore, N. C., March 17th, 1902.

"Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours."

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are assembled in this the eighth Annual Convention of the District of Asheville, to consult as to the work to be done in our mountain country, and to make report of what has been accomplished already.

It is a sacred privilege we have, thus to meet together, which carries with it also grave responsibilities, and we must be careful to recognize our responsibilities and do our parts, as in the sight of God; for we are here to take order for the advancement of His Kingdom. May His Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts.

Necrology.

It is my duty first of all to direct your attention to the sad losses sustained by the Church in the death of those who have, during the past year, entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

Outside our own District, four Dioceses have lost their chief pastor.

The Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, died August 3, 1901, at the age of 76.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, died September 16, 1901, at the age of 79.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, Bishop of Quincy, died October 8, 1901, at the age of 81.

The Rt. Rev. John Franklin Spalding, Bishop of Colorado, died March 9, 1902, at the age of 74.

All these were prominent leaders of God's people, and have done a noble work in their day and generation. All had labored their three score years and ten, and now they do rest from their labors.

From our own ranks we lost the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., who entered into rest on Thursday, the eleventh day of

March, 1902, at this home in Asheville, surrounded by his family. At his request, I had been summoned to his bedside, but I did not reach Asheville until a few hours after his death, and I shall always count it a great loss to myself that I was not present to witness the triumphant and beautiful death of this man of God.

His whole ministry of more than half a century had been spent in the mountains of North Carolina. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Ives in 1849, and served successfully under Bishop Atkinson, Bishop Lyman and Bishop Cheshire, and I consider it an honor to have had him as one of my presbyters. No man in the sacred ministry in the mountains of North Carolina has been so honored and so loved as Dr. Buxton.

He represented the Diocese of North Carolina for many years in the General Convention of the Church. He was one the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese before the District of Asheville was set off, and served as the President of the Standing Committee of the District of Asheville from the second year of its organization to the time of his death. He organized and was the first Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, and served that Church faithfully for more than forty years. He then became Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, where he served for eight or ten years, and when his health began to fail he felt that the mission work at Lenoir was too much for his strength, and he returned to Asheville, his first love, and asked for light work, that he might end his days in the Lord's service. He was a faithful laborer to within a few days of his last illness.

It is beautiful for a man so to live that he is not afraid to die. Dr. Buxton so lived, that he loved the appearing of his Lord and was not afraid to die.

The Rev. Richard Wainwright died Monday, March 17, 1902, at his home in Biltmore. Mr. Wainwright came to the mountains of North Carolina many years ago in feeble health, and as he began to regain his strength he took up light work, and was active in the erection of Gethsemane Church near his home at Bowman's Bluff, where it was his pleasure to serve the few families of the neighborhood. His health was not

sufficient for him to undertake any active Missionary work, but he was valuable to the Church by his learning and former experience as a bold missionary on the coast of Labrador. I valued most highly his advice in all Church matters. He was loyal and faithful, and showed his great love and confidence in our District in joining with his good wife in giving their rural home at Bowman's Bluff to the District of Asheville. He moved to Biltmore and had just gotten his little home there comfortably fitted up, when he was taken ill and died in a few days.

The death of these faithful soldiers of Christ reminds us that we must make ready to meet our God.

We have lost also another officer of our District: Miss Fannie Buxton, Director of the Junior Auxiliary, who died Tuesday, March 23, 1902, after a short illness. She nursed her father during his last illness, and in her unselfish, loving disposition, exerted herself more than her physical strength could endure. She was greatly loved by all who knew her, and in her short official life as Director of the Juniors, had inspired them with great enthusiasm for the work to be done. Miss Buxton's life was one of rare nobleness and beauty, and we shall miss her sadly in our Church work.

All these, as faithful soldiers of Christ, have finished their work, and may God give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of His Heavenly Kingdom.

Clerical Changes.

The Rev. Henry S. McDuffey was transferred to the Diocese of Long Island by letter dimissory, which was accepted February 4, 1902.

The Rev. Robert M. W. Black was transferred to the Diocese of Long Island by letter dimissory, which was accepted April 2, 1902.

The Rev. E. E. Edwards, Ph.D., was transferred to the Diocese of Indiana by letter dimissory, which was accepted December 23, 1901.

The Rev. William Way was transferred to the Diocese of

South Carolina by letter dimissory, which was accepted November 14, 1901.

Additions to Clergy List.

The Rev. George Joseph Sutherland, received from the Diocese of Vermont. He assists the Rev. E. S. Stone in the Waynesville Missions.

The Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares, received from the Diocese of Springfield. He has been placed in charge of the Missions at Marion, Rutherfordton, Shelby and Old Fort.

The Rev. William Way was ordered Deacon on Trinity Sunday, June 2, 1901, in All Souls' Church, Biltmore. He served in the Missions in Watauga County during the Summer, and was transferred to the Diocese of South Carolina in November, where he was advanced to the Priesthood by the Bishop of South Carolina, and is now Rector of Grace Church, Charleston, S. C.

Candidates for Holy Orders at present are :

For Priests' Orders — Robert Josias Morgan, Deacon; Marshall Grant Ledford, Deacon; John Creighton Seagle, and John Richard Logan.

For Deacons' Orders—William Hill Hardin.

Postulants—John Harvey Gilreath, John Kittell Crouse.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Deacon, has accepted charge of St. James' Church, Hendersonville, left vacant by the transfer of Dr. Edwards to Indiana.

The Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss has taken charge of St. John's in the Wilderness, Flat Rock.

Neither Mr. Willcox nor Mr. Cabiness has yet been officially transferred to this District.

The number of Clergy actively engaged in our District at present is twenty-one besides the Bishop. Five others are canonically connected with the District, but for different reasons are not engaged in the work of the District ; three being non-resident, and two retired on account of age.

The condition of the population in the District renders the field an admirable one for a modified form of what is known ecclesiastically as Associate Mission work, which is carried on in many of the large cities elsewhere. The Asso-

ciate work in cities is carried on by several Priests or Priests and Deacons, associated and living together, and doing Mission work from their headquarters as a center. They thus have the encouragement and companionship of one another, and are enabled to accomplish more than they could if separated. The modified form of this work, that we are trying to establish through the District, consists in having a Priest with several co-workers at small Mission Stations near by, where a day school can be taught and the Sunday School be kept up, and Church societies of different kinds fostered. The population of the District is rural and scattered, and we could not afford to keep a Minister at each one of these small Missions, nor can the Missions be expected to contribute but very little to the support of the Mission, but we can keep up school work at small expense, and have the sympathy and moral support of nearly all the residents near such Mission Station.

A careful examination of the parochial reports of the District for this year will show the wonderful success of this system in reaching the people. The Morganton group of Missions, with Rector living at Morganton and six teachers keeping up day schools near by, has this system fairly well developed, and so has the Waynesville group, with Rector at Waynesville and an assistant at Micadale near by, and four teachers keeping up day schools.

Schools.

In the day schools of the Church, we have had nearly one thousand children enrolled under thirty-six teachers, and in nearly every school, I think, more efficient teaching has been done than ever before. Seven of the teachers are supported from the Woman's Auxiliary United Offering Fund of 1898. The teachers are supposed to help the Ministers in all kinds of parochial duties, and we feel greatly indebted to these faithful women who are doing a self-sacrificing work in isolated places. Instead of thirty-six, we should have a hundred doing similar work, and I wish we had the support needed for this number.

Christ School, Arden, deserves special mention for the

work that has been done there during the past year. The industrial feature of the educational problem is emphasized, and Mr. Wetmore is erecting a model industrial plant, and his enrolment of nearly one hundred pupils for the first year shows the demand for such opportunities as he offers.

Sunday Schools.

I am glad to know that the Special Committee, appointed at last Convention to look into the matter of our Sunday Schools, is ready to make a full and comprehensive report, and to recommend a uniform course of study, which I hope every Sunday School in the District will adopt. The children of the Sunday Schools continue to manifest an interest in the General Missions of the Church as manifested in their Lenten offering of this year, which is a decided increase over last year. Their offering this year was more than double what it was four years ago. I commend them for their loving interest and pray God's blessing upon them.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the District has done admirable work during the year. Miss Patton, the former Secretary of the Auxiliary, had to give up the work on account of her ill health. This was a sad blow to the Auxiliary. She organized the Auxiliary of the District, and has been a faithful and efficient officer, and in the name of the Church in our District, I wish to extend our appreciative thanks and our best wishes and prayers for her speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. Thos. C. Wetmore kindly accepted the appointment to take charge of the Auxiliary work, and though commencing under sad and difficult circumstances, she has already shown her wonderful capacity as an executive, and the various branches with their officers have rallied to her support. The work accomplished during the year has been surprisingly great. We heartily thank Mrs. Wetmore and the Auxiliary for their help, and I hope each one of our Missionaries will make a special effort to organize branches of the Auxiliary wherever it is possible.

General Clergy Relief.

The offerings for this fund are not as large as they were last year. We have to rely upon this General Fund in all cases of need for our Clergy, as we have no District Fund for the purpose, and all our Clergy ought to be careful to see that an offering is taken up for this fund on Quinquagesima Sunday or as soon thereafter as possible. Brethern, you should not need urging from me to make you loyal supporters of this Fund.

St. Mary's School and Thompson Orphanage.

St. Mary's School continues to prosper under the efficient direction of Dr. Bratton. Many of the Church girls from our District attend this school, and we should keep up our interest in the school, both as a connecting link between us and the Mother Diocese, and because we are greatly benefited directly by the education and training given there to our daughters.

The Thompson Orphanage also, I am glad to note, continues to receive our increasing interest. I am sorry that we shall not have the pleasure of hearing personally from the representatives of these two institutions, but on account of the meeting of the Convention of North Carolina on this day in Oxford, they can not be here. Their reports, however, will be sent to our Convention. Let us remember liberally on Thanksgiving Day the children of the Thompson Orphanage, as well as remember them lovingly in our prayers at other times.

The General Work.

Very few changes have been made in our clerical force during the year, that have materially affected the Missions. The two deaths among the Clergy were both in the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. We shall all miss the loving sympathy and kind advice of these men in Church matters.

Dr. Buxton's place on the Standing Committee has been supplied by the appointment of the Rev. J. A. Weston, as a member of that Committee. Mr. Wainwright's feeble health had rendered him practically inactive for many years.

St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, has been without a min-

ister since the first of January of this year, when the Rev. H. S. McDuffey removed to Long Island. The Mission has greatly missed the activity and loving service of Mr. McDuffey. The Rev. W. J. Herritage, of East Carolina, has been invited to take charge and we hope soon to have his acceptance of the place.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards resigned St. James Church, Hendersonville, and removed to Indiana. The Parish has been under charge of the Warden of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission since Dr. Edwards left. The Rev. R. N. Willcox, Deacon, from New York, has been invited to take charge and will assume the duties of Minister-in-charge sometime this month.

The Rev. R. M. W. Black resigned St. John's, Flat Rock, in November, and removed to Long Island. The work at Flat Rock is practically only a summer work, and the Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss took charge the first of June, and we are in hopes that Mr. Cabaniss may have employment in our District permanently and for the whole year.

The Rev. Caleb B. K. Weed had to give up the Missions at Rutherfordton and Marion on account of his health. He removed to Montana, and his place has been supplied by the appointment of the Rev. A. DeR. Meares in his place. Mr. Meares has commenced again the visitations to Shelby and Old Fort. Active steps are being taken to rebuild at Shelby. The old church has been torn down, and some of the material of the old Church can be used in the new. The Church was consecrated at Shelby by Bishop Atkinson in 1863, and in his letter of consecration he calls it "Church of the Redeemer, in the town of Shelby, Confederate States of America." Not many Churches were consecrated during that period in the South, and we regret that the condition of the building made it necessary to tear it down. We hope soon to have a neat little church in its place.

The Mission at Marion has received a new impetus under the influence of Mr. Meares, and the services at Old Fort have been resumed. Mr. Meares has a field that is extensive, and should be under charge of at least two men.

The Rev. George J. Sutherland has been appointed assis-

tant to the Rev. Mr. Stone in the Waynesville Missions, and they are doing a most vigorous and successful work in that Mission. Three new stations have been added, and the two Clergy with four teachers have all they can do to attend to this field. The service at Balsam, on top of the mountain, at which eight persons were confirmed kneeling on the ground under the shade of the trees, was very inspiring. This is one of the new Mission Stations of the Waynesville group. We hope to have a combination school and chapel built this summer for the winter's work.

The Rev. Marshall G. Ledford has removed from Murphy to Franklin and is assisting the Rev. Mr. Deal in his work in Macon County. Mr. Deal has needed for some time an assistant in his large field, and though he has two deacons now assisting him, he needs another to occupy the stations where they are invited to open up Missions in Macon and adjoining counties.

The Missions in Mitchell, Watauga and Ashe Counties are still without a Minister, and we should make every exertion to put two or three active men in that field, or one Minister with four or five teachers, and I do not think there would be a more flourishing group of Missions in the mountains than could be made there.

In Lincoln and Gaston Counties, the Rev. Dr. Wetmore, assisted by Rev. D. T. Johnson and five teachers, has done a good work during the year. The Church at Gastonia is complete, and as soon as the furniture is put in will be ready for consecration. St. Paul's Church near Lincolnton was burned during the winter, but Dr. Wetmore, with his usual energy, went to work and has rebuilt, and the new building is a great improvement on the old. He has secured the services of Miss A. P. Butler, Deaconess, at this Mission, and we hope the interest there will be greatly increased.

During last Fall we secured the services of Archdeacon Webber to hold Missions at Lenoir, Hickory, Lincolnton, Gastonia and St. Matthias', Asheville. He is an unusually efficient Mission preacher and did incalculable good to the congregation where he preached. We need just this kind of work done periodically in our District, and I have arranged

for Archdeacon Webber to hold similar services this fall in other parts of the District. The places and dates of these services will be announced later.

I have appointed the Rev. Walter Hughson, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, General Missionary. He is to give four months of the year to this work, under direction of the Bishop. Arrangements have been made with the Vestry of Grace Church to release him from the duties of that Parish for four months. He will probably spend two months in acquainting himself with the condition of the work in other parts of the District than his own field, and will have to spend about two months in making known our needs to church people outside our own borders.

Summary of Official Acts, June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902.

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishop	1
Priests	19
Deacons	5
Total	25

Clergymen officiating, not canonically resident	1
Ordered Deacon	1
Received by Letters Dimissory	2
Transferred by Letters Dimissory	4
Resigning Parishes or Missions	3
Appointed to Parishes or Missions	4
Postulants for Holy Orders	2
Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	1
Lay Readers licensed	28
Confirmations	165
Churches Consecrated	2
Holy Communion	47
Sermons and Addresses in District	95
Sermons and Addresses outside District	50

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Robert Josias Morgan, Deacon	Admttd.	Feb. 1, 1898
Marshall Grant Ledford, Deacon	"	May 22, 1899
John Creighton Seagle	"	May 30, 1900
John Richard Logan	"	Aug. 23, 1900

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

William Hill Hardin ..... Admttd. Jan. 14, 1900

POSTULANTS.

John Harvey Gilreath .....Admttd. Sept. 21, 1891
John Kittell Crouse ..... " Sept. 17, 1901

CLERGY APPOINTED TO CURES.

The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Assistant—Waynesville.
The Rev. Armand DeR. Meares—Marion and Associate Missions.
The Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss—St. John's, Flat Rock.
The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox—St. James', Hendersonville.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

George Joseph Sutherland, from Vermont ..... Dec. 10, 1901
Armand DeRosset Meares, from Springfield .....Jan. 1, 1902

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

William Way, Deacon, to S. Carolina.....Nov. 14, 1901
Elijah Evans Edwards, Ph.D., to Indiana.....Dec. 23, 1901
Henry Stephen McDuffey, to Long Island.....Feb'y 4, 1902
Robert M. W. Black, to Long Island.....April 2, 1902

CONFIRMATIONS.

Good Shepherd, Morganton, 2 visits..... 3
Quaker Meadows, Morganton, 2 visits..... 6
The Cross, Morganton..... 2
Grace, Morganton..... 10
Trinity, Asheville, 4 visits 22
Holy Cross, Tryon..... 4
Transfiguration, Saluda..... 3
Incarnation, Highlands..... 2
Calvary, Henderson County..... 6
St. Matthias, Asheville 4
Grace, Waynesville, 2 visits..... 11
St. Michael's, Waynesville, 2 visits 23
St. James', Lenoir 4

Trinity, Haw Creek	2
All Souls', Biltmore	7
Ascension, Hickory	2
St. Peter's, Balsam	8
St. David's, Cullowhee	1
St. John's, Sylva	6
St. Cyprian's, Franklin	1
St. Agnes, Franklin	1
St. John's, Nonah	1
Mission Station, Nantahala	6
St. Cyprian's, Lincolnton	5
St. Luke's, Lincolnton	3
Our Saviour, Lincoln County	4
St. John's, High Shoals	3
St. Mark's, Gastonia	6
Redeemer, Shelby	1
St. Joseph's, Green River	3
St. John's, Marion	1
St. Gabriel's, Old Fort	3
Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley	1
Total	165

In view of the report of the Finance Committee, which has been placed in your hands and which is to be presented to this Convention, I deem it my duty to call your attention specially to the financial condition of our District.

I think the greatest obligation resting upon us, and the one that will be so considered by the Church in the United States is to become a self-supporting Diocese at the earliest possible date, and our growth in financial strength within the last few years warrants the calculation that within the next few years we can apply to the General Convention for organization into a Diocese. An examination of the contributions of our District to objects outside shows, I think, that we have fully realized our obligations as to what might be expected from this District as expressed in the open letter of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a statement to go before the General Convention in asking for a Bishop for this District. The guarantee of $2500 a year for three years towards sup-

port of a Bishop has been paid in full to the Board of Missions, and in addition thereto seven or eight hundred dollars a year has been contributed to the Board. Our contributions to the Board of Missions have increased from $311 in 1898 to $1022 this year. Our S. S. Lenten Offering from $212 in 1898 to more than $450 this year.

Contributions passing through our Treasurer's hands which are principally extra parochial, have increased from $4022 in 1898 to $8883 this year. These figures indicate a very substantial financial growth, and show that we may hope to become self-supporting in a few years.

Our obligations to the Board will be fully met; our apportionment is $534, but we will go beyond the amount asked and give about $600. The S. S. offering is more than $450, and the balance in E. & C. Fund after paying our Contingent expenses will be about $500, and the Woman's Auxiliary will give about $100. This will amount in all to more than $1600 paid, instead of less than $400 in 1898; and this will leave the income of our invested funds at the disposal of this Convention, unencumbered, as I feel, by any obligations whatever. This income is at present between $1000 and $1200.

This income can be used towards forming an endowment fund for the District, or it can be expended in Missionary work in the District.

I strongly advocate the appointment of a Committee on endowment with instructions to endeavor to raise an endowment within the next five years, so that we may go before the General Convention in 1907 and ask to be organized into a Diocese, and the income from our invested funds should be placed at the disposal of this Committee to be used in this endowment. It would be needless for me to go into the details of the work of this Committee, but I am satisfied that the necessary endowment can be raised within the five years without an undue burden upon any Mission or Parish.

May God direct us in all our doings with his most gracious favor and further us with his continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Him we may glorify His holy Name, and finally, by His mercy, obtain everlasting life.

Bishop's Journal.

JUNE 1. Conducted the Bishop's examination of William Way, candidate for Deacon's orders, in presence of Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs and Rev. Wm. F. Rice.

JUNE 2. Trinity Sunday. All Souls' Church, Biltmore, ordained William Way, Deacon, presented by the Rev. Wm. F. Rice. The Rev. Dr. Swope, preached the sermon. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

JUNE 9. First Sunday after Trinity. Visited the Asheville School for Boys; held morning prayer and preached. 4 p.m. Acton, St. Paul's Church, said evening prayer and preached.

JUNE 11. St. Barnabas' Day. Asheville, consecrated the Memorial Chapel of St. Matthias' Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Buxton. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

JUNE 12. Meeting of Convention of the District in St. James' Church, Hendersonville. Celebrated the Holy Communion. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. John A. Deal. Presided at the business meetings of the Convention.

JUNE 13. 7 a.m. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, and presided at the business meetings of the Convention during the day. In the afternoon opened the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District with prayer and short address. 8 p.m. Presided at Missionary meeting in St. James' Church. Address by Rev. Dr. Lloyd, General Secretary of the Board of Missions.

JUNE 14. Friday. Visited Christ School, Arden; conducted service of Benediction of new school building. Address by Dr. Lloyd.

JUNE 16. Second Sunday after Trinity. In Gethsemane Church, Bowman's Bluff; said morning prayer; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p.m. Etowah Mission, said evening prayer and preached.

JUNE 17. Spent the morning at Rose Cottage, home of the Rev. Mr. Wainwright, recently given by him to the Church.

JUNE 18. Visit made to Hickory to give order for lumber and shop-work of new Church at Gastonia.

JUNE 19 to 27. Attended annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. The University is making rapid progress and is winning the well deserved confidence of Church people of the South.

JUNE 29. St. Peter's Day. Consecrated the Church of the Redeemer, Ownbey. The Church is substantially and beautifully built of granite. It is a gift to the Church from Dr. Willis, brother of the Bishop of Honolulu. Dr. Swope preached the sermon and referred with tact and delicacy to the beauty of the care and sacrifice rarely exhibited, as in this case, by one family, to erect a house of worship to the Glory of God. 8 p.m. In Mission of the Good Shepherd, Morganton, preached and confirmed two persons.

JUNE 30. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. In Grace Church, Morganton, at 7 a.m., celebrated Holy Communion ; 11 a.m., Quaker Meadow's Mission, preached and confirmed two persons ; service held on the grass under the shade of the trees. This is a Mission recently started by the congregation of Grace Church, and has the promise of a bright future. 3 p.m. Preached and confirmed two persons in the Chapel of the Cross ; 8 p.m., preached and confirmed ten persons in Grace Church. This Church with its Missions shows very vigorous life.

JULY 7. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. After morning prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

JULY 14. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. In St. Paul's Church, Leicester, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

JULY 19. After evening prayer, confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Asheville.

JULY 21. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. In Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, preached, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

JULY 28. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. In Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, preached, confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

JULY 29. Preached in Church at Montreat.

JULY 31. Gave official notice of removal of names of L. S. Ropes from list of Candidates for Deacon's orders, and of W. J. Dula from the list of Postulants.

AUGUST 2. Made visit with Mr. Hardin to Rose Cottage, Bowman's Bluff, to look at property of Church there.

AUGUST 4. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. In St. John's Church, Flat Rock, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; 8 p. m., preached in the same Church after evening prayer.

AUGUST 5, 6, 7. Visited Gastonia to start work on new Church there.

AUGUST 11. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. In Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; 4 p.m., preached and baptized three infants at the Valle Crucis Mission.

AUGUST 13. Preached in St. Luke's Church, Boone.

AUGUST 20. Presided at Quarterly Meeting of Missionary Committee in Asheville; same day presided at meeting of Trustees of the District.

AUGUST 25. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. In Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

AUGUST 25. 8 p.m., preached and confirmed two persons in Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.

SEPT. 1. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. In Calvary Church, Henderson County, preached, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion; 5 p.m., preached at Christ School, Arden.

SEPT. 8. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. In Trinity Church, Asheville, celebrated the Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m. in same Church, with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter; 6 p.m., an intercessory service was held for the wounded President.

SEPT. 13, 14, 15. Assisted in Mission services held by Archdeacon Percy C. Webber in Gastonia. The services were held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, because our Church was not completed. The last service of the Mission was held in the

new Church, which was fitted up with temporary seats, and was crowded with worshippers.

SEPT. 18. Assisted in Mission services held by Archdeacon Webber in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

SEPT. 19. Memorial services in St. Matthias' Church at time of interment of the body of President McKinley. Rev. Dr. Buxton, Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Rev. H. S. McDuffey and Archdeacon Webber joined in this service.

SEPT. 22. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. In Trinity Church, Asheville, said morning prayer in absence of the Rector; sermon was preached by Archdeacon Webber. 8 p.m. preached in St. Matthias' Church and confirmed four persons.

SEPT. 23. Start for General Convention in San Francisco via Chicago, Mrs. Horner accompanying me.

SEPT. 25. Assisted in marriage of Jerome C. Horner and Eloise Kent in Cathedral of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

OCT. 1. Reached San Francisco at 8:30 p.m., after a very pleasant trip across the continent.

OCT. 2. Attended opening service of Convention in Trinity Church, San Francisco. 3 p.m., House of Bishops. This being my first appearance in the House of Bishops, I was formally presented to the House by the Bishop of S. C.

OCT. 3 TO 17. Attended the different meetings of the Convention, the House of Bishops meeting in private session daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

OCT. 6. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Assisted Bishop Niles at a service in a Mission Chapel about twenty miles from the city of San Francisco; gave a short talk. Sermon was preached by Bishop Niles.

OCT. 13. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Attended services at St. John's in morning, University of California in afternoon, and Grace Church in the evening.

OCT. 18. Started home from Convention via Los Angeles, New Orleans and Atlanta.

OCT. 20. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Attended the services in Pro-Cathedral of St. Paul, Los Angeles, morning and evening.

OCT. 27. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Attended services in St. Luke's, Atlanta, morning and evening.

Nov. 3. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. In St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 5. Baptized infant at home of parents in Oxford.

Nov. 10. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. In St. Paul's Church, Edneyville, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; evening, held service in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and preached.

Nov. 11. Met with vestry of St. James' Church and consulted about obtaining a Rector for the Parish, left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Nov. 17. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Held morning prayer and preached in Baptist Church at Burnsville.

Nov. 19. Visited Church families in Bakersville; my first visit to the town since the great damage caused by the waters of Cane Creek in the spring. The prettiest street of the town with houses on same, washed away.

Nov. 20. Held evening prayer and preached in school-room at Valle Crucis, Watauga Co.

Nov. 21. Baptized three children in Mission House at Valle Crucis, and talked to the children at opening of school for the day.

Nov. 22. Held evening prayer in private house at Todd Mission; baptized an infant and preached.

Nov. 24. Sunday next before Advent. Held morning prayer in country store at Venus and preached. A neat little Church at this Mission is just being completed.

Nov. 27. Attended Quarterly Meeting of the Missionary Committee in Asheville.

Nov. 28. Assisted in Thanksgiving Service at Trinity Church, Asheville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 1. First Sunday in Advent. At 9 a.m., confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion at Mission of the Good Shepherd, Morganton; at 11 a.m. preached in Grace Church and celebrated the Holy Communion; 3 p.m. preached in school-room at Quaker Meadow's Mission and confirmed four persons; 7:30 p.m. preached in the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

DEC. 2. Visited three of the day schools of the Morganton Mission.

DEC. 3. Visited the other three day schools of the Morganton Mission ; all the schools are doing excellent work. At 11 a.m. after morning prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's Mission.

DEC. 8. Second Sunday in Advent. Preached morning and evening in Grace Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., the evening sermon being one of a series of Advent sermons preached in this Church.

DEC. 10. Met with several of the Clergy of Asheville and vicinity at the Rectory of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, to organize a Clerical Association.

DEC. 11. Accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. George J. Sutherland from Diocese of Vermont.

DEC. 12. Visited Mission School at Haw Creek.

DEC. 13. Visited the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore at Arden, and invited her to take charge of the Woman's Auxiliary as President in place of Miss F. L. Patton, who has resigned on account of ill-health.

DEC. 15. Third Sunday in Advent. In Grace Church, Waynesville, catechized the children of the Sunday School, and, after morning prayer, preached, confirmed five persons and celebrated the Holy Communion ; 3 p.m. preached in St. Mary's Church, Micadale ; 8 p.m. preached to colored congregation in school building, Waynesville, and confirmed thirteen persons.

DEC. 22. Fourth Sunday in Advent. After morning prayer in St. James' Church, Lenoir, preached, confirmed three persons and celebrated the Holy Communion ; 3 p.m., confirmed one person in private ; 4 p.m., preached in school building at Dula's, near Lenoir ; 7:30 p.m., preached in St. James' Church.

DEC. 25. Christmas Day. After morning prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

DEC. 27. Accepted William H. Hardin as Postulant for Holy Orders.

DEC. 28. The Innocents' Day. Anniversary of my consecration ; celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

DEC. 29. Sunday after Christmas. Assisted at morning prayer and preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

Spent January and February of 1902 in northern cities in behalf of our Missionary work.

MARCH 10. Telegram received announcing extreme illness of the Rev. Dr. Buxton; left New York for Asheville on first train, but did not reach Asheville until a few hours after the death of Dr. Buxton.

MARCH 13. Conducted burial services of Dr. Buxton from Trinity Church, Asheville, assisted by the Rector and several other Clergy of the District.

MARCH 14. Presided at the Quarterly Meeting of the Missionary Committee in Asheville. The apportionment allotted to this District by the Board of Managers was distributed among the various Parishes and Missions of the District by our Missionary Committee.

MARCH 16. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Said morning prayer and preached in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville; in afternoon preached and confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Haw Creek.

MARCH 17. Visited the Rev. Mr. Wainwright at his home in Biltmore, using the commendatory prayer at his bedside. He departed this life shortly afterwards, a faithful and devoted Churchman.

MARCH 18, 19, 20. Spent in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, delivering the last of a series of Missionary talks under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

MARCH 23. Sunday next before Easter. In All Souls' Church, Biltmore, preached, confirmed seven persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion; in afternoon preached in St. Luke's, Chunn's Cove.

MARCH 25. Tuesday before Easter and Feast of the Annunciation. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville; special service for the Woman's Auxiliary. In the afternoon conducted burial services of Miss Fannie Buxton from Trinity Church, assisted by the Rector and other Clergy of the District. Miss Buxton was Director of the Junior Auxiliary, and has done a beautiful work in inspiring the children with a desire to do all they can to help out the

Missionary work of the Church. Hers was a life well spent in lovingly influencing all who knew her.

MARCH 27. Thursday before Easter. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville; in afternoon confirmed one person in same Church; in the evening gave a talk before the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Trinity Church.

MARCH 28. Good Friday. Held evening service with special address in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

MARCH 29. Easter Even. Said evening prayer and preached in Methodist Church, Granite Falls.

MARCH 30. Easter Day. In Church of the Ascension, Hickory; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; in afternoon made a talk to children of the Sunday School at their Easter celebration; in evening preached and confirmed two persons in same Church.

MARCH 31. Monday in Easter Week. Said evening prayer and preached in hotel parlor at Newton.

APRIL 6. First Sunday after Easter. In Trinity Church, Asheville, preached, confirmed seventeen persons and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the afternoon, preached in Grace Church, Grace.

APRIL 9. Confirmed three persons in Trinity Church, Asheville.

APRIL 11. Appointed the Rev. James A. Weston to fill the vacancy in the Standing Committee of the District caused by the death of the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.

APRIL 13. Second Sunday after Easter. In St. John's Church, Hot Springs, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the evening gave a Missionary talk in Mountain Park Hotel.

APRIL 16 AND 17. Attended meeting of House of Bishops in Cincinnati.

APRIL 20. Third Sunday after Easter: 8 a. m. in St. Michael's Mission, Waynesville, preached and confirmed nine persons; 11 a. m. in Grace church, preached, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion; 4 p. m. in open air at Balsam, preached and confirmed eight persons; 8 p. m. preached in St. Mary's, Micadale.

April 21. Evening, preached in St. Michael's, Waynesville, and confirmed one person.

April 22. Evening, in St. David's, Cullowhee, preached and confirmed one person.

April 23. In St. John's, Sylva, preached, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 25. In St. Cyprian's, Franklin, preached, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion; evening in St. Agnes, Franklin, preached and confirmed one person.

April 26. Preached in Wallace School House, near Franklin.

April 27. Fourth Sunday after Easter. In St. John's church, Nonah, preached, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 28. In School at Nantahala Mission, preached, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 4. Fifth Sunday after Easter. In St. Luke's, Lincolnton, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In afternoon preached in St. Cyprian's and confirmed five persons ; in evening preached in St. Luke's and confirmed three persons.

May 5. Preached in St. Stephen's, near Lincolnton.

May 6. 11 a. m. preached in Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln county, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon in same church, preached and confirmed four persons.

May 7. In St. Paul's, Lincoln county, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion ; afternoon, preached in same church.

May 8. Ascension Day. In St. John's, High Shoals, preached, confirmed three persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening, preached in same church.

May 10. Preached in St. Mark's, Gastonia.

May 11. Sunday after Ascension. Confirmed two persons in private before morning service ; 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Church, preached, confirmed four persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening, preached in Methodist church at Bessemer City.

MAY 12. Preached in Methodist Church, Bessemer, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

MAY 14. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Shelby, and confirmed one person.

MAY 15. Evening, preached in St. Joseph's, Green River and confirmed two persons.

MAY 16. In St. Joseph's, Green River, preached, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the afternoon preached in St. Francis Church, Rutherfordton.

MAY 18. Whitsunday. In St. John's Church, Marion, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; in afternoon in same Church, preached and confirmed one person.

MAY 19. In St. Gabriel's, Old Fort, preached and confirmed three persons.

MAY 24. Preached in the Chapel of Peace, near Lenoir.

MAY 25. Trinity Sunday. In St. James' Church, Lenoir, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the afternoon, preached in Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley, and confirmed one person.

MAY 27. Presided at meeting of Education Committee in Asheville.

MAY 28. Attended closing exercises of Christ School, Arden and gave a talk.

MAY 29. Presided at meeting of Missionary Committee in Asheville.

MAY 30. Presided at meeting of Finance Committee in Asheville.

Standing Resolutions.

RESOLVED, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

RESOLVED, That all Mission Stations shall, at least ten days before the end of each quarter, report to the District Treasurer the amount contributed towards the salary of the Minister in charge, accompanied by his receipt for the same.

RESOLVED, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

RESOLVED, That an individual offering be collected four times in the year, in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every Baptized person in the District for such purpose.

RESOLVED, That the fourth Sunday in June be "Prison Sunday" and that all the Clergy of the District be asked to preach, or speak at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible, upon some phase of the prison reform question.

Appendix B

Summaries.

In the following table the parishes and missions that form one cure are placed together, so that alphabetical order is not strictly followed. Those out of order are grouped as follows:

Acton with Ravenscroft
Alexanders with Ravenscroft.
Bakersville with Mitchell County Mission.
Balsam with Waynesville.
Beaver Creek with Valle Crucis.
Bessemer City with Lincolnton.
Blackstone with Lenoir.
Blowing Rock with Valle Crucis.
Boone with Valle Crucis.
Bowman's Bluff with Ravenscroft.
Bryson City with Waynesville.
Burke County Missions with Morganton.
Candlers with Ravenscroft.
Cashier's Valley with Brevard.
Chunn's Cove with Ravenscroft.
Cullowhee with Waynesville.
Edneyville with Arden.
Etowah with Ravenscroft.
Gastonia with Lincolnton.
Grace with Ravenscroft.
Green River with Marion.
Haw Creek with Ravenscroft.
Hendersonville with Ravenscroft.
High Shoals with Lincolnton.
Highlands with Franklin.
Hot Springs with Ravenscroft.
Leicester with Ravenscroft.
Micadale with Waynesville.
Mt. Calvary with Fletchers.
Murphy with Waynesville.
Nantahala with Franklin.
Nonah with Franklin.
Old Fort with Marion.
Ownbey with Ravenscroft.
Ronda with Wilkesboro.
Rutherfordton with Marion.
Saluda with Arden.
Shelby with Marion.
St. Jude's, with Valle Crucis.
Sylva with Waynesville.
Todd with Valle Crucis.
Turnpike with Ravenscroft.
Venus with Valle Crucis.
Upward with Ravenscroft.
Yadkin Valley with Lenoir.

Abstract of Parochial Reports.

Churches and Missions.	Clergy in Charge.	Families.	Baptized Persons.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Parish Schools. Teachers.	Parish Schools. Pupils.	Church Edifices.	Other Church Bldgs.	Church Sittings.	Rectories.	Services.	Celebrations.
Asheville, Trinity	McNeely DuBose	171	451	18	6	24	22	300	6	17	15	128	....	....	1	....	350	1	318	115
Asheville, St. Matthias'	William J. Herritage	47	259	4	....	4	4	132	3	2	8	81	2	55	1	1	500	1	46	25
Biltmore, All Souls'	Rodney R. Swope, D.D.	64	212	7	1	8	7	104	....	7	15	145	6	71	1	1	240	1	155	31
Brevard, St. Philips'	Chalmers D. Chapman	12	51	1	....	1	....	28	....	1	4	19	1	....	1	....	150	1	124	33
Cashier's Val., Good Sh'p'd		7	21	1	2	3	....	8	....	....	3	25	1	25	1	....	200	....	8	6
Arden, Christ School		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	84	3	91	....	3	200	....	51	25
Edneyville, St. Paul's	Thomas C. Wetmore	7	27	4	....	4	....	15	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	150	....	14	3
Saluda, Transfiguration		14	54	12	....	12	3	20	....	2	4	70	....	....	1	....	200	....	39	11
Flat Rock, St. John's	Charles E. Cabaniss	23	100	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	4	35	....	....	1	....	210	1	....	....
Fletchers, Calvary	Henry Thomas	51	189	9	....	9	6	95	....	6	6	80	....	....	1	1	300	1	91	18
Mt. Calvary, Henderson Co.		4	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....
Franklin, St. Agnes	Franklin Associate Mission.	17	59	7	1	8	1	20	....	2	2	14	....	....	1	....	200	....	50	12
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	John A. Deal	22	120	3	....	3	1	18	....	....	5	50	1	40	1	....	125	1	137	9
Highlands, Incarnation	James T. Kennedy	7	17	2	....	2	2	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	200	....	29	8
Nantahala Mission	Marshall G. Ledford	8	34	2	....	2	6	21	....	....	3	30	1	20	....	1	125	....	83	2
Nonah, St. John's		10	28	3	....	3	1	14	....	....	3	27	....	....	1	....	200	...	28	10
Hickory, Ascension	James A. Weston	23	84	2	....	2	2	55	1	1	5	34	....	....	1	1	176	....	132	18
Lenoir, St. James'	Hardy H. Phelps	22	75	2	....	2	4	44	1	3	4	31	1	22	1	....	200	1	233	44
Lenoir, Peace Chapel		1	7	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Yadkin Valley, Rest Ch'p'l		4	34	4	....	4	1	13	1	1	4	22	....	....	1	....	100	....	46	13
Blackstone Mission		2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lincolnton, St. Luke's		22	98	2	1	3	3	54	1	1	5	75	1	30	1	1	280	....	156	22
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's		9	40	3	....	3	5	27	....	2	7	50	1	30	1	....	100	....	29	7
Lincoln Co., St. Paul's	Lincolnton Associate Mission.	6	32	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	5	40	1	30	1	...	125	....	22	4
Lincoln Co., St. Stephen's.		6	26	1	....	1	....	9	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	100	....	14	2
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	William R. Wetmore, D. D.	11	48	2	1	3	4	23	....	....	5	60	1	20	1	....	150	....	19	5
Bessemer City, St. Andrews'	David T. Johnson	9	27	1	....	1	....	18	2	....	1	27	..	....	.. .	....	....	.. .	24	....
Gastonia, St. Mark's		13	44	8	4	12	6	20	....	....	3	18	....	....	1	....	200	....	45	....
High Shoals, St. John's		13	60	3	....	3	3	25	3	2	4	91	....	....	1	....	150	1	68	....

Bakersville, Zion	Mitchell County Mission	2	5					3							1					
Marion, St. John's	Marion Missions. A. DeR. Meares	11	51	3		3	1	22		1	2	20			1		100	1	98	20
Green River, St. Joseph's		2	21	3		3	3	4			3	40			1		75		7	2
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's		3	13				3	8			2	12			1		60		8	1
Rutherfordton, St. Francis		6	21	1		1		13							1		200		36	9
Shelby, Redeemer		7	24	2	1	3	1	12							1		250		9	1
Morganton, Grace	Morganton Associate Mission. Walter Hughson	101	334	18	3	21	10	199	2	3	10	95	1	72	1		350	1	391	90
Morganton, St. Stephen's		10	43	1		1		26		1	6	60	1	47	1		150		122	12
Burke Co., The Cross		17	60	20	1	21	2	12		1	6	48	2	68	1		200	1	144	4
Burke Co., Good Shepherd		13	34	8	1	9	3	26			5	41	1	46	1		150	1	163	15
Burke Co., St. George's		15	35	3		3		13			3	45	1	33	1		100	1	154	6
Burke Co., Quaker Meadow		12	40	22	2	24	6	6			3	47	1	22					106	1
Acton, St. Paul's															1		100		6	2
Alexander's Mission		2	2					2			1	43							14	1
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsem.		1	4					4							1		100	1	37	6
Candler's, St. Clement's		9	16					10		1					1		125		7	2
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's		7	22					15		1	6	25			1		150		12	5
Etowah Mission	Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Alfred H. Stubbs. William F. Rice																		6	
Grace, Grace		21	94	5	1	6		52	7	7	5	65	2	14	1		100	1	106	15
Haw Creek, Trinity		15	70	13	1	14	2	22		1	5	45	1	25	1		125	1	12	2
Hendersonville, St. James		20	60	1		1		40		2					1		144	1	57	13
Hot Springs, St. John's		8	15					11							1		175		18	10
Leicester, St. Paul's		3	19					7							1		125		8	4
Owenby, Redeemer		5	28					10		2					1		100		8	5
Turnpike, Good Shepherd		4	14					2											2	2
Upward, St. John Baptist															1	1	100		1	
Waynesville, Grace	Waynesville Associate Mission. Edward S. Stone. George J. Sutherland	43	151	18	5	23	11	57	1	2	8	106			1		200	1	252	94
Waynesville, St. Michael's		13	36	14	9	23	23	24			3	49							55	6
Bryson City, St. Stephen's															1		150			
Balsam, St. Peter's		6	17	5	4	9	8	12			4	40							8	2
Cullowhee, St. David's		5	22	2		2	1	12		1	2	9			1		150		21	11
Micadale, St. Mary's		21	77	12		12		12		1	4	81	2	59	1		200	1	51	19
Murphy, Messiah		7	16					13			2				1		150		39	6
Sylva, St. John's		15	40	6		6	6	18			2	60	2	55					30	13
Tryon, Holy Cross	Charles Ferris	22					4	39		5	6	67			1		150		100	17
Boone, St. Luke's	Valle Crucis Associate Mission.	3	10					3							1				3	
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit		1	5					2							1					
St. Jude, St. John's		6	16	1		1		7							1		150		2	
Todd Mission		2	9	1		1		9											2	
Valle Crucis Mission		15	38					30		2	5	50	2	82		1			8	2
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's		8	30					5												
Venus Mission		2	4					2												
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's		8	45					25			2	10			1		200		6	2
Ronda, All Saints		3	11					9			3	17			1		150		19	5

Abstract of Parochial Reports.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	Parochial Property.						Sources of Income.						
	Value of Church Buildings.	Val. of Rectories.	Value Other Ch. Property.	Total Value of Ch. Property.	Insurance.	Indebtedness.	Communion Alms.	Offerings at Ch. Services.	Donations and Subscriptions.	Sunday School Offerings.	Parish Societies.	Other Sources.	Total.
Asheville, Trinity	$ 25000.00	$5000 00	$ 2000 00	$ 32000.00	$ 11000.00	$ 300.00	$ 261 48	$ 712 26	$2406 04	$ 147 49	$ 716 59	$2034 81	$ 6278.67
Asheville, St. Matthias'	15800.00	200.00	2200.00	18200.00	4500.00	.....	.....	500.09	.....	37.52	18.70	90.49	646.80
Biltmore, All Souls'	25000.00	.....	20000.00	45000.00	.....	.....	261.05	1506.46	1471.14	180.00	393 88	9471.12	13283.65
Brevard, St. Philips'	3000.00	3600.00	150.00	6750.00	4500.00	1274.04	6.40	327.05	206.41	16.35	81.66	382.87	1020.74
Cashier's Val., Good Sh'p'd	2500.00	.....	1000.00	3500.00	1500.00	.....	.....	17.03	154.00	.....	5.00	105.00	281.03
Arden, Christ School	.....	.....	5000.00	5000.00	2800.00	.....	1.00	10.65	.....	2.65	.....	1.60	15.90
Edneyville, St. Paul's	300 00	.....	200.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....	5.15	12.00	.....	.....	6.55	23.70
Saluda, Transfiguration	2300.00	.....	.....	2300.00	1550.00	6.00	6.75	36.12	71.00	18.00	.....	5.15	137.02
Flat Rock, St. John's	4000.00	3000.00	.....	7000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.30	51.30
Fletchers, Calvary	6600.00	2000.00	.....	8600.00	3500.00	50.00	22.95	155.14	1010.00	5.46	32.45	83.47	1309.47
Mt. Calvary, Henderson Co.	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin, St. Agnes	4000.00	.....	.....	4000.00	2500.00	.....	11.81	12.42	.....	.....	1.00	28.18	53.41
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	1000.00	1000.00	1300.00	3300.00	1200.00	.....	2.70	9.31	.....	.....	.....	11.82	23.83
Highlands, Incarnation	2500.00	.....	.....	2500.00	.....	.....	29.41	56.67	19.70	.....	.....	31.65	137.43
Nantahala Mission	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.46	4.10
Nonah, St. John's	1000.00	.....	.....	1000.00	.....	.....	7.35	4.38	.....	.....	.....	10.78	22.51
Hickory, Ascension	1500.00	.....	500.00	2000.00	1200.00	.....	18.00	50.00	730.00	17.58	91.75	287.39	1194.72
Lenoir, St. James'	2500.00	3000.00	.....	5500.00	1000.00	.....	12.60	196.02	300.68	26.61	137.08	7.25	680.24
Lenoir, Peace Chapel	700.00	.....	.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yadkin Valley, Rest Ch'p'l	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	15.00	.....	6.81	32.81
Blackstone Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.81	2.81
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	3600.00	.....	250.00	3850.00	2000.00	.....	.....	451.00	149.18	8.28	.....	9.54	618.00
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	10.51	17.71	.....	.....	.....	28.22
Lincoln Co., St. Paul's	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	2.46	207.14	.....	.....	.....	209.60
Lincoln Co., St. Stephen's	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	2.30	2.50	.....	.....	.....	4.80
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	.....	.....	.....	5.22	7.20	.....	.....	.....	12.42
Bessemer City, St. Andrews'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.92	.....	.....	.....	3.15	38.07
Gastonia, St. Mark's	1500.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....	35.00	.....	74.81	465.00	.....	.....	.....	539.81
High Shoals, St. John's	800.00	400.00	.....	1200.00	.....	1300.00	.....	20.50	227.75	6.00	.....	4.07	258.32

Bakersville, Zion	1000.00			1000.00									
Marion, St. John's	700.00	850.00		1550.00	800.00			140.15		17.90	167.61	40.76	366.42
Green River, St. Joseph's	700.00			700.00	400.00			47.05				2.60	49.65
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	700.00			700.00				4.89				4.20	9.09
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	6000.00			6000.00	2000.00			111.60			6.50	75.95	194.05
Shelby, Redeemer								16.55				1.60	18.15
Morganton, Grace	9000.00	2000.00		11000.00	2600.00	970.00	33.78	904.87	329.04	51.12			1318.81
Morganton, St. Stephen's	1500.00			1500.00	800.00		1.60	32.36	25.00	12.15	38.45	21.90	131.46
Burke Co., The Cross	300.00	400.00		700.00	200.00			20.98	22.00	4.68		48.30	95.96
Burke Co., Good Shepherd	350.00	450.00		800.00	500.00		36.09		58.94	3.68		58.80	157.51
Burke Co., St. George's	350.00	600.00		950.00	500.00			21.57	147.00	4.33		31.60	204.50
Burke Co., Quaker Meadow								4.68	12.95	6.40	10.00	16.96	50.99
Acton, St. Paul's	800.00		25.00	825.00				3.37	13.00				16.37
Alexander Mission								2.67	12.00			5.33	20.00
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsem.	1400.00	1800.00	250.00	3450.00	2100.00		10.20	37.43	26.68		10.00	38.90	123.21
Candler's, St. Clement's	500.00		25.00	525.00				8.63					8.63
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	700.00		50.00	750.00	500.00			20.08		4.25		10.00	34.33
Etowah Mission								3.00					3.00
Grace, Grace	800.00	2000.00		2800.00	900.00		10.80	171.14	25.00	23.75	41.03	79.03	350.75
Haw Creek, Trinity	500.00	500.00		1000.00			.69	5.81		2.11		1.74	10.35
Hendersonville, St. James	5000.00	1500.00	100.00	6600.00	2500.00		16.10	150.62	19.70			80.65	267.07
Hot Springs, St. John's	1500.00		200.00	1700.00	700.00		8.83	65.45				27.00	108.28
Leicester, St. Paul's	600.00		100.00	700.00			1.17	10.55	5.00	1.00		42.00	59.72
Owenby, Redeemer	6000.00		300.00	6300.00			4.00	14.20					18.20
Turnpike, Good Shepherd							1.00						1.00
Upward, St. John Baptist	500.00			500.00					2.00				2.00
Waynesville, Grace	3000.00	600.00		3600.00	2800.00		5.25	469.42	78.00	29.16	73.53	340.18	995.54
Waynesville, St. Michael's								11.12		8.04		105.50	124.66
Bryson City, St. Stephen's	900.00			900.00									
Balsam, St Peter's									1.35				1.35
Cullowhee, St. David's	3000.00			3000.00	700.00			97.08	20.50	9.51		18.91	146.00
Micadale, St. Mary's	2000.00	2600.00		4600.00	2200.00	7.66		8.23	755.00	3.00	38.81	2.36	807.40
Murphy, Messiah	2000.00			2000.00			4.48	6.96	35.70	6.72		31.05	84.91
Sylva, St. John's								30.70		8.00		520.00	558.70
Tryon, Holy Cross	1250.00		1250.00	2500.00		150.00	20.30	160.28	165.60	10.89			387.07
Boone, St. Luke's	200.00			200.00								.50	.50
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	1000.00			1000.00								11.98	11.98
St. Jude's, St. John's	100.00			100.00				1.63					1.63
Todd Mission								8.25					8.25
Valle Crucis Mission			1600.00	1600.00		1.75		15.00	1.00	5.04		97.00	118.04
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's									1.00				1.00
Venus Mission													
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	800.00			800.00								9.05	9.05
Ronda, All Saints	800.00			800.00								14.25	14.25

Abstract of Parochial Reports.

EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	Communion Alms.	Minister's Salary.	Repairs & Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Parish and Industrial Schools.	Other Parochial Objects.	Total.	Contributions for District.	General Contributions.	Total.
Asheville, Trinity	$ 258.90	$1500.00	$1069.44	$1070.14	$ 550.00	$ 24.87	$ 214.66	$.....	$ 36.75	$ 4724.76	$ 687.88	$ 675.97	$ 1363.85
Asheville, St. Matthias'	.....	254.36	9.87	217.01	.....	35.33	.....	.....	31.00	547.57	43.82	47.16	90.98
Biltmore, All Souls'	261.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.28	976.68	5350.27	3671.94	10382.22	2326.54	427.27	2747.81
Brevard, St. Philips'	2.20	200.01	5.37	4.76	497.68	11.75	.....	.....	82.00	803.77	67.87	121.24	189.11
Cashier's Val., Good Sh'p'd	.....	108.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	150.00	.....	263.00	10.38	6.50	16.88
Arden, Christ School	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	14.90	14.90
Edneyville, St. Paul's	.....	4.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	7.55	.15	7.70
Saluda, Transfiguration	6.75	76.12	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.87	48.00	5.15	53.15
Flat Rock, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.45	2.85	51.30
Fletchers, Calvary	5.84	500.00	510.00	20.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	79.00	1129.84	104.72	74.91	179.63
Mt. Calvary, Henderson Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin, St. Agnes	.....	3.59	1.50	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.09	22.92	17.29	40.21
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.14	10.32	17.46
Highlands, Incarnation	.....	51.00	17.00	30.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	106.76	26.59	.....	26.59
Nantahala Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.04	.....	4.04
Nonah, St. John's	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	17.11	3.50	20.61
Hickory, Ascension	18.00	230.00	.....	27.00	.....	3.49	.....	150.00	645.00	1073.49	47.66	65.74	113.40
Lenoir, St. James'	12.60	237.50	2.69	40.89	.....	5.11	2.64	.....	178.23	479.66	126.02	60.02	186.04
Lenoir, Peace Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.33	1.00	3.33
Yadkin Valley, Rest Ch'p'l	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.81	22.00	32.81
Blackstone Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.81	2.81
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	.....	344.81	61.48	65.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	471.78	87.70	58.42	146.12
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	.....	6.00	2.10	1.30	.....	1.80	.....	.....	.....	11.20	9.82	8.34	18.16
Lincoln Co., St. Paul's	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	204.00	5.60	.....	5.60
Lincoln Co., St. Stephen's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.80	.....	4.80
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	9.22	2.51	11.73
Bessemer City, St. Andrews'	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	7.12	10.20	17.32
Gastonia, St. Mark's	.....	.....	465.00	45.76	.....	2.99	.....	.....	.....	513.75	9.53	5.31	14.84
High Shoals, St. John's	.....	200.00	20.70	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222.00	7.70	14.00	21.70

Bakersville, Zion													
Marion, St. John's		140.15	69.30			13.77			86.74	309.96	27.18	25.15	52.33
Green River, St. Joseph's		47.05								47.05	2.60		2.60
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's		5.44								5.44		3.65	3.65
Rutherfordton, St. Francis		111.60								111.60	75.95	6.50	82.45
Shelby, Redeemer		16.55								16.55	1.60		1.60
Morganton, Grace	28.78	596.00	191 18	128.33	66.16	21.63			98.95	1131.03	103.61	80.77	184.38
Morganton, St. Stephen's	1.60	16.00	4.75	10.60		9.92		28.70	20.00	91.57	5.33	25.90	31.23
Burke Co., The Cross			71.41	3.55		4.67				79.63	3.25	7.86	11.11
Burke Co., Good Shepherd			9.65	6.88		3.20			5.00	24.73	3.08	7.88	10.96
Burke Co., St. George's				11.00		3.25			90.00	104.25	4.41	21.91	26.32
Burke Co., Quaker Meadow				31.90		1.77				33.67	3.20	7.04	10.24
Acton, St. Paul's					13.00					13.00	3.37		3.37
Alexander Mission				12.00						12.00	2.67		2.67
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsem.		40.00								40.00	42.91	20.10	63.01
Candler's, St. Clement's		4.25								4.25	4.36		4.36
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's											18.97	10.01	28.98
Etowah Mission											1.50	1.50	3.00
Grace, Grace	10.80	93.50	21.00	4.20		20.40			9.95	159.85	61.25	69.40	130.65
Haw Creek, Trinity	.69									.69	6.30	3.36	9.66
Hendersonville, St. James.	16.10	139.56	3.20	18.94					40.88	218.68	20.20	2.05	22.25
Hot Springs, St. John's	8.83	24.76		10.00					8.00	51.59	22.69		22.69
Leicester, St. Paul's		1.00	5.00		42.00					48.00	9.55	1.66	11.21
Oweuby, Redeemer											13.50	.70	14.20
Turnpike, Good Shepherd.													
Upward, St. John Baptist				2.00						2.00			
Waynesville, Grace	5.25	331.72	50.89	26.71		20.07			308.43	743.07	70.62	76.79	147.41
Waynesville, St. Michael's				1.60		2.85			54.47	58.92	1.95		1.95
Bryson City, St. Stephen's													
Balsam, St. Peter's				1.35						1.35			
Cullowhee, St. David's		58.58	15 00						12.50	86.08	37.17	22.69	59.86
Micadale, St. Mary's		334.15	41.57	18.75				412.50		806.97	5.09	3.00	8.09
Murphy, Messiah		35.00	14.10	.44						49.54	11.66	8.62	20.28
Sylva, St. John's		12.83						520.00		532.83	17.87	8.00	25.87
Tryon, Holy Cross	20.30	200.00	56.88						26.00	303.18	45.00	35.89	80.89
Boone, St. Luke's											.50		.50
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit											11.98		11.98
St. Jude, St. John's											1.63		1.63
Todd Mission		1.00								1.00	7 25		7.25
Valle Crucis Mission		2.50				4.00		97.00	5.00	108.50	7.94	1.00	8.94
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's											1.00		1.00
Venus Mission													
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's											9.05		9 05
Ronda, All Saints											14 25		14 25

Appendix C

Remarks Appended to Parochial and Other Reports.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRYSON CITY.

WAYNESVILLE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

We hope to repair the Church and begin work here soon.

THE CROSS, BURKE COUNTY MISSION.

VEN. ARCHDEACON HUGHSON, Priest in Charge.

Stipend for teacher from United Offering Fund, $300.00; through W. H., $20 00.

GOOD SHEPHERD, BURKE COUNTY MISSION.

Stipend for teacher from United Offering Fund, $300 00.

ST. GEORGE'S, BURKE COUNTY MISSION.

Stipend for teacher from United Offering Fund, $360.00.

QUAKER MEADOW, BURKE COUNTY MISSION.

Stipend for teacher and lay-reader through the Bishop of Asheville, $265.00.

FLETCHER'S, CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

The Communicants added "otherwise," are those who had been confirmed and consider themselves identified with Calvary Church.

I have, during the year, been officiating every two weeks at a school-house, near Arden, with encouraging congregations. The number of services is included in my Report of Calvary.

ADDENDA TO REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN ASSOCIATE MISSION.

REV. JOHN A. DEAL, Priest in Charge.

In addition to the services, etc., reported, I have held twenty-six services in different places, chiefly in the interest of the work of the Waynesville Convocation; administered the Holy Communion twice, and baptized six children. Rev. Mr. Ledford and myself have held a number of services at the school-house on South Skeenah, which point

we propose adding to our work. Good results might be obtained at West's Mills, in Macon County, and also at Irena and Shooting Creek, in Clay County. The Mission School and Church service, even once a month, would be most beneficial.

J. A. DEAL, Minister in Charge,
M. G. LEDFORD, Assistant,
J. T. KENNEDY, Asst. in Colored Work.
W. A. HUNNICUTT, Lay Reader.

HICKORY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

REV. JAMES A. WESTON, Rector.

In addition to my work in Hickory, I officiate at three missions: Granite Falls, Yoder's School House and Newton. There are are but few Communicants. They are included in this Report as they are members of Ascension Parish.

ST. JAMES', LENOIR.

REV. HARDY H. PHELPS, Rector.

There is a colored Parochial School, taught by Miss Annie Caison, pupils, 22. The financial statement in this report includes the Chapels and Missions connected with St. James' Parish.

MARION, RUTHERFORDTON, SHELBY, OLD FORT AND GREEN RIVER.

REV. ARMAND DER. MEARES, Priest in Charge.

I came to Marion September 25th. The report for Marion and Rutherfordton includes Rev. Mr. Weed's. I hold two Sunday services each at Marion and Rutherfordton a month. I hold one Sunday service at Green River, ten miles from Rutherfordton, a month, from April to December. I go to Shelby and Old Fort once a month on a week-day. So far I have given the fifth Sundays in the month to Shelby. The old Church at Shelby was pulled down on May 19th, and it is expected that it will be rebuilt during the summer. The Guild at Marion continues very active and has been very helpful, having given $161 during the year.

ST. MARY'S, MICADALE.

WAYNESVILLE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Of the 47 Communicants reported in 1900, only 12 have made their Communions in the last two years.

MORGANTON, GRACE CHURCH.

VEN. ARCHDEACON HUGHSON, Rector.

Received from United Offering Fund for Parish School teacher, $300.00.

MORGANTON, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

VEN. ARCHDEACON HUGHSON, Priest in Charge.

Stipend paid to teacher and lay reader, through funds from District Treasurer and the Bishop of Asheville, $215.00.

SALUDA, CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

REV. THOMAS C. WETMORE, Priest in Charge.

In addition to services reported for Christ School, Saluda, and Edneyville, I have had 25 other services at various places; made 25 addresses in the North with reference to the work at Christ School, and administered the Holy Communion 5 times.

TRYON, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

REV. CHARLES FERRIS, Rector.

We are building a new Church and hardly know how to answer some questions about receipts and disbursements.

YADKIN VALLEY, REST CHAPEL.

REV. HARDY H. PHELPS, Priest in Charge.

Financial statement is included in the report from St. James', Lenoir. I put these points together in the report, being in the same locality. The work is fairly encouraging.

I had charge of St. Paul's, Wilkesboro, and All Saints', Ronda, until the first of September, 1901. During the three months, June-September, I held at Wilkesboro, Sunday services, 4; other days, 2; Holy Communion, twice. Held Sunday services at Ronda, 11; other days, 8; Holy Communion, five times.

I resigned in order that they might call another Rector, who would have lived at Ronda.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CLERGY HAVE NOT REPORTED:

Rev. Richard W. Barber. Rev. Milnor Jones.
Rev. Benj. M. Bradin. Rev. Thomas A. Morris.
Rev. Robert J. Morgan.

NO DETAILED REPORTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING CURES:

Bakersville, Zion. Flat Rock, St. John's.
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit. Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.
Ronda, All Saints.

Reports of Deans of Convocation.

DEAN OF MORGANTON.

During the past year there have been two sessions of the Morganton Convocation—one at Lincolnton and one at Lenoir. Both meetings

were well attended, and we believe much good was accomplished. As Dean I have held three (3) services in Wilkes County and one in Alexander County. During my absence, the Rev. Mr. Hughson, of Morganton, kindly supplied my place in Hickory.

JAMES A. WESTON,
Dean of the Convocation of Morganton.

DEAN OF WAYNESVILLE.

A meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville was held in the Church of the Messiah, in Murphy, October 2nd and 3rd, 1901. Members present, the Dean, Rev. M. G. Ledford, at that time Minister in Charge of the Church of the Messiah, and Messrs. Morgan and Beal, members of the Mission.

The usual services and business meeting were held, and the meeting adjourned on the evening of the 3rd.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. DEAL,
May 31, 1902. Dean of Waynesville Convocation.

Summary of Statistics, 1902.

Clergy—Bishop, 1; Priests, 19; Deacons, 5	25
Clergy Ordained—Deacon, 1	1
Clergy received	2
Clergy transferred	4
Clergy deceased	2
Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	1
Postulants	2
Lay Readers licensed	28
Churches consecrated	2
Parishes	12
Organized Missions	24
Unorganized Missions	37
Families reported	1079
Baptized persons	3762
Baptisms—Infants, 260; adults, 44	304
Confirmations	165
Communicants	1957
Marriages	27
Burials	81
Services	4059
Celebrations	748
Sunday School teachers	215

Sunday School scholars	2311
Parochial and Mission School teachers	36
Parochial and Mission School scholars	957
Churches, Chapels and school edifices	79
Church sittings	9410
Rectories	20
Parochial Property:—	
Value of Church buildings	$160,400 00
Value of Rectories	31,400 00
Value of other Church property	36,500 00
Total	$228,300 00
Insurance	$55,050 00
Indebtedness	3,133 15

Sources of Income.

Communion alms	$ 796 43
Offerings at Church services	6,817 79
Donations and subscriptions	9,243 91
Sunday School offering	692 67
From Parish Societies	1,864 04
Outside contributions	937 29
Ravenscroft income	1,532 04
Bishop's specials	110 00
Other sources	14,390 37
Total	$ 36,384 54

Expenditures.

PAROCHIAL.

Communion alms	$ 658 69
Minister's salary	5,934 53
Repairs and Improvements	2,731 08
Current expenses	1,841 66
Debts paid	1,168 84
Sunday School expenses	333 15
Parish Missions	1,193 98
Parish and Mission Schools	6,708 47
Other Parochial objects	5,697 84
Total	$ 26,268 24

DISTRICT.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 2,299 98
District Missions	1,405 96
Education Fund	1,020 28
Bishop's specials	110 00

Ravenscroft income expended	$1,532 04
Other District objects	233 64
Total	$ 6,601 90

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions	$ 218 94
Foreign Missions	235 41
General Missions	150 06
Sunday School Lenten Offering	434 41
Colored Missions	21 02
Indian Missions	21 41
Jewish Missions	5 65
General Clergy Relief Fund	80 59
American Church Building Fund	38 61
University of the South	143 56
Thompson Orphanage	219 24
St. Mary's School, Raleigh	2 25
Jacksonville relief	11 10
Martinique relief	40 90
Other general objects	2 50
Total	$ 1,625 65
Aggregate of disbursements	$ 34,495 79

Comparative Summary of Statistics.

		1898
Clergy received		2
Clergy transferred		1
Ordinations to the Diaconate		
Ordinations to the Priesthood		1
Clergy deposed		1
Clergy deceased		
Present number, Bishop	1	
Priests	20	
Deacons	4	—25
Candidates for Deacon's Orders		1
Candidates for Priest's Orders		2
Postulants		5
Lay Readers licensed		17
Deaconess set apart		
Churches Consecrated		3
Parishes		10
Missions Organized		16
Unorganized		32
Churches, Chapels and School Edifices		55
Rectories		13
Families		818
Number of Baptized persons		3634
Baptisms, Infant	191	
Adults	35	—226
Confirmations		167
Communicants		1808
Marriages		32
Burials		65
Sunday School Teachers		193
Scholars		1847
Parish and Mission School Teachers		16
Scholars		623

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Parochial Contributions	$ 15942.52	
District Contributions	2471.33	
General Contributions	1730.16	
		$ 20144.01
Value of Church Buildings	$111813.00	
Value of Rectories	21950.00	
Value of other Church Property	10800.00	
		$144563.00
Insurance	$ 36500.00	
Indebtedness	2605.63	
Offerings for Missions included in District Contributions	$ 1476.87	
Offerings for Missions included in General Contributions	311.10	

Comparative Summary of Statistics.—Continued.

1899		1900		1901		1902	
			2		3		2
			1		1		4
			2				1
			1				
			1				
	1						2
1		1		1		1	
19		20		22		19	
4	—24	5	—26	5	—28	5	—25
	2		1				1
	4		5		5		4
	3		6		1		2
	17		21		18		28
			1				
			3				2
	10		11		11		12
	16		23		23		24
	32		37		37		37
	55		66		70		79
	13		13		13		20
	818		902		997		1079
	3636		3626		3654		3762
144		274		165		260	
29	—173	40	—314	30	—195	44	—304
	151		163		80		165
	1740		1837		1850		1957
	30		29		38		27
	72		98		60		81
	170		192		204		215
	1486		1908		2064		2311
	35		38		38		36
	764		798		973		957
			FINANCIAL		STATISTICS.		
$ 14178.46		$ 14366.20		$ 16519.63		$ 26268.24	
3303.72		2877.66		2640.88		6601.90	
1273.24		1755.54		3627.11		1625.65	
	$ 18755.44		$ 18999.40		$ 22787.62		$ 34495.79
$111813.00		$154675.00		$161200.00		$160400.00	
21950.00		22050.00		22750.00		31400.00	
10800.00		18405.00		40375.00		36500.00	
	$144563.00		$195130.00		$224325.00		$228300.00
$ 36500.00		$ 41250.00		$ 50600.00		$ 55050.00	
4581.91		2867.00		2767.00		3133.15	
$ 1677.11		$ 1276.36		$ 897.60		$ 1405.96	
486.96		797.93		689.95		1081.25	

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TREASURER'S REPORT

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

For the Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1902

Asheville Printing Company

TREASURER'S REPORT

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

For the Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1902

T. W. Patton, Teasurer, in account with the Missionary District of Asheville :

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Collections of assessments as shown on annexed statement		$ 876.48
Collections of arrears as shown on annexed statement		109.70
Total to be accounted for		$ 986.18
Expenditures :		
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer	$ 196.56	
Paid for printing and distributing Journals	136.95	
Paid Secretary's salary	50.00	
Paid Treasurer's salary	200.00	
Paid Treasurer's stationery, postage, etc.	40.10	
Paid Treasurer's official bond	10.00	
Paid Clergy. traveling expenses to Convention	52.10	$ 685.71
Balance		$ 300.47

DISTRICT MISSION FUND.

Balance cash on hand as per last report		$ 331.78
Collections as per annexed statement, new plan		1009.12
Collections as per annexed statement, old plan		396.84
Total		$1737.74
Expenditures—Stipends to Missionaries :		
Paid Rev. J. A. Deal, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28	$ 200.00	
Paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28	100.00	

Paid Rev. W. F. Rice, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28...	100.00	
Paid Rev. J. A. Weston, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28..	200.00	
Paid Rev. W. Hughson, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28..	100.00	
Paid Rev. E. S. Stone, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28...	100.00	
Paid Rev. A. H. Stubbs, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28.	100.00	
Paid Rev. J. Buxton, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28	100.00	
Paid Rev. H. H. Phelps, 4 qrs. to Feb. 28	100.00	
Paid Rev. C. B. K. Weed, 2 qrs. to Aug. 31	100.00	
Paid Rev. M. G. Ledford, 3 qrs. to Feb. 28	75.00	
Paid Rev. A. DcR. Meares, 2 qrs. to Feb. 28	100.00	
Paid Rev. E. E. Edwards, 2 qrs. to Aug. 31	50.00	
Paid Rev. H. Thomas, 2 qrs. to Nov. 30...	50.00	
	$1475.00	
EXPENSES OF COLLECTING, ETC.		
Paid Rev. A. H. Stubbs	$ 49.25	
Paid Asheville Printing Co.....	35.40	
	$ 84.65	$1559.65
Balance.....		$ 178.09

N. B. In the above, the receipts made under the method adopted by the last convention, are stated separately from those made under the method existing prior to that time, in order that the convention may form a fair opinion as to the results of the new method.

Comparing this year with the last, it seems that the places now using the new method have this year contributed		$1009.12
And that the same places contributed during 9 months of the last year.....	$ 637.60	
To which for comparison, one-third should be added.....	212.53	$850.13
A gain by new method		$ 158.99

While the amount gained is not large, an inspection of the tabulated statement of receipts will show that it has come from the places that, as a rule, are most feeble, and therefore it indicates a marked increase of missionary interest in the people which will produce larger receipts in future years.

GENERAL EDUCATION FUND.

Balance cash on hand at last report		$ 37.30
Collections as per annexed statement		1020.28
To be accounted for		$1057.58
Expenditures :		
Paid Miss Hampton, for Cashiers' Valley school	$ 70.00	
Paid Rev. T. C. Wetmore, for Christ school, Arden	482.60	
Paid Rev, T. C. Wetmore, bal. of salary	106.25	
Paid Rev. W. Hughson, schools in Morganton	177.22	
Paid Miss A. G. Whitney, school in Bessemer City	65.00	
Paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore for St. Cyprian's school	70.00	
Paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore for Church of Our Savior school	10.00	$ 981.07
Balance		$ 76.51

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

Transferred from General Education Fund by order of the Bishop, being amounts collected from parishes within this District	$ 41.01
No Expenditures.	

THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 38.61
Expenditures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	38.61
No balance.	

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 217.09
Expenditures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	217.09
No balance.	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 224.86
Expenditures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	224.86
No balance.	

GENERAL MISSIONS :

Collections from Parishes as per annexed statement	$ 110.36
Collections from S. Schools as per annexed statement	427.69
	$ 538.05
Expenditures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	538.05
No balance.	

MISSIONS TO INDIANS.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 21.41
Expenditures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	21.41
No balance.	

MISSIONS TO COLORED PEOPLE.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 21.02
Expenditures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	21.02
No balance.	

MISSIONS TO THE JEWS.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 5.65
Expenditures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	5.65
No balance.	

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 80.59
Expentitures :	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	80.59
No balance.	

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 189.34
Expenditures:	
Paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent	189.34
No balance.	

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 143.56
Expenditures:	
Paid Treasurer of the Theological department	143.56
No balance.	

THE ASHEVILLE MISSION HOSPITAL.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 129.75
Expenditures:	
Paid Miss F. L. Patton, Treasurer	129.75
No balance.	

FOR SUFFERERS IN JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 11.10
Expenditures:	
Paid Bishop of Florida	11.10
No balance.	

FOR SUFFERERS IN BAKERSVILLE FLOOD.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 18.75
Expenditures:	
Paid S. C. Bowman, Secretary	18.75
No balance.	

FOR SUFFERERS IN MARTINIQUE EARTHQUAKE.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 40.90
Expenditures:	
Paid George C. Thomas, Treasurer	40.90
No balance.	

THE LINDLEY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Collections as per annexed statement		$ 39.35
Expenditures:		
Paid Mrs. M. B. Patton, Treasurer		39.35
No balance.		

DIRECT PAYMENT MADE BY MISSION STATIONS TO MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF SAME.

Amounts reported as per annexed statement		$ 587.87
To whom reported paid:		
Rev. A. H. Stubbs	$ 40.00	
Rev. C. D. Chapman	200.01	
Rev. W. F. Rice	93.50	
Rev. H. S. McDuffey	254.36	$ 587.87
No balance.		

FOR NEW CHURCH AT FITZGERALD, GA.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 2.50
Expenditures:	
Paid D. Holmes, Senior Warden	2.50
No balance.	

THE DR. BUXTON MEMORIAL:

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 10.79
Expenditures:	
Paid Bishop Horner	10.79
No balance.	

BISHOP'S SPECIALS.

Balance cash on hand as per last report		$ 495.89
Collections as per annexed statement		110.00
		$ 605.89
Expenditures on Bishop's order:		
Paid Rev. E. S. Stone	$ 33.00	
Paid Rev. J. A. Weston	25.00	
Paid Rev. J. A. Deal	25.00	
Paid Miss J. F. Goelet	25.00	
Paid John C. Seagle	18.00	

Paid Miss B. Horton	20.00	
Paid John R. Logan	20.00	
Paid Rev. W. Hughson	15.00	
Paid Bishop Horner	17.99	
Paid Hickory Manufacturing Company	379.79	$ 578.78
Balance cash on hand		$ 27.11

FOR NEW CHURCH AT BALSAM, N. C.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 20.00

No expenditure.

NEW CHURCH AT GASTONIA, N. C.

Balance cash on hand at last report	$ 108.55
Collections as per annexed statement	5.00
	$ 113.55
Expenditures:	
Paid Hickory Manufacturing Co. on Bishop's order	113.55
No balance.	

FOR MISSION AT NANTAHALA, N. C.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 8.00

No expenditures.

NEW CHURCH AT SHELBY, N. C.

Balance cash on hand at last report	$ 53.65

No expenditures.

THE SKYLES MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance cash on hand at last report	$ 23.50
Expenditures:	
Paid Bishop Horner	23.50
No balance.	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HOT SPRINGS.

Balance last year	$ 40.00
Expenditures:	
Paid Rev. A. H. Stubbs on Bishop's order	40.00
No balance.	

INSURANCE FUND.

Amount to debit as per last report	$ 65.10
Amount charged to Ravenscroft (Income) Fund by Bishop's order	65.10
No balance.	

RAVENSCROFT FUND. (PRINCIPAL)

Received on debts as per annexed statement		$ 750.00
Borrowed from Hix fund		1520.86
		$2270.86
Expenditures:		
Paid W. T. Hadlow on Dr. Foreman house	$2821.76	
Paid W. H. Lord, Architect	138.27	
Paid Rev. McNeely DuBose	12.50	
Paid interest in bank	.50	$2973.03
Balance to debit		$ 702.17

N. B. The Ravenscroft Fund (Principal) is indebted to the Hix Fund as follows:

Amount as stated on page 24 of Journal of 1900	$3000.36
Amount paid W. H. Lord, Architect, as shown on the Treasurer's report May 31, 1901	45.00
Amount as stated above	1520.86
	$4566.22

All interest accrued to May 31, 1902, has been paid.

HIX FUND.

Balance to credit of this fund as shown by last report		$ 976.72
Which by direction of the Bishop, was on Aug. 8, 1901, divided as follows:		
Placed to credit of Hix Fund (principal)	$ 837.51	
Piaced to credit of Hix Fund (income)	139.21	$ 976.72

HIX FUND (PRINCIPAL)

Balance to credit last year as shown above	$ 837.51
Received from sale of Hardin property in Raleigh	683.35
Total	$1520.86
Loaned to Ravenscroft Fund principal as shown alove	$1520.86
No balance.	

RAVENSCROFT FUND (INCOME).

Received from rents of property as shown by annexed statement			$1392.04
Received from interest on securities as shown by annexed statement			140.00
To be accounted for			$1532.04
Expenditures:			
Paid Hix Fund (income) Interest to May 31, 1902		$ 239.19	
Paid Repairs to Property to			
C. James	$ 45.03		
R. E. Boling	10.75		
McN. DuBose	61.16		
J. E. Crook	66.25		
E. T. Belote	19.25	$ 202.44	
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, on Bishop's salary		637.89	
Paid Insurance on Dr. Foreman house		13.50	
Paid Rev. R. Wainright on property at Bowman's Bluff		472.00	
Amount last year reported to debit of Insurance Fund, charged to this fund by order of the Bishop		65.10	$1630.12
Balance to debit			$ 98.08

HIX FUND (INCOME).

Balance to credit last year as shown above			$ 139.21
(For explanation see Hix Fund, principal)			
Received from Ravenscroft (income) Fund Interest due to May 31, 1902			239.19
To be accounted for			$ 378.40
Expenditures:			
Paid Bishop Horner		$ 36.33	
Paid O. M. Royster		20.06	
Paid P. C. Webber		67.00	$ 123.39
Balance to credit			$ 255.01

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 6, 1902.

Having been appointed by the Bishop as Auditing Committee, we do hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of T. W. Patton, Treasurer of the Missionary District of Asheville, and find all expenditures made by him supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements are correctly stated in detail in the foregoing statement.

We also find the following balances, as showing the financial condition of said District, at the close of the term, May 31, 1902:

CREDIT BALANCES.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 300.47	
District Mission Fund	178.09	
Education Fund (general)	76.51	
Education Fund (theological)	41.01	
New Church at Shelby, N. C.	53.65	
New Church at Balsam, N. C.	20.00	
Mission at Nantahala, N. C.	8.00	
Bishop's Specials	27.11	
Hix Fund (income)	255.01	$ 959.85
Debit balances.		
Ravenscroft Fund (principal)	$ 702.17	
Ravenscroft Fund (income)	98.08	$ 800.25
Balance cash on deposit, Battery Park Bank.		$ 159.60

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
RODNEY R. SWOPE,
Auditing Committee.

June 6, 1902.

MISSIONARY

Treasurer's Statement of Receipts from

Assessments for 1901-2.	LOCATIONS	NAMES OF CHURCHES	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	District Missions. New Plan.	District Missions. Old Plan.	General Missions from Parishes.	General Missions from Sunday Schools.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Missions to Indians.	Missions to Colored People.	Missions to the Jews.	General Clergy Relief Fund.	American Church
225 00	Asheville	Trinity	225 00	325 00			70 00	89 13	110 89	10 00	10 00		28 93	
20 00	Asheville	St. Matthias	20 00	15 82			17 16							
4 00	Acton	St. Paul's	1 95	1 42										
1 00	Alexander	Mission Station	1 00	1 67										
	Arden	Christ's School					2 65							
1 00	Ashe County	Todd's Mission		7 25										
4 00	Beaver Creek	St. Simon's		1 00										
225 00	*Biltmore	All Souls'	225 00		300 00		100 00	45 73	65 02	11 16	11 02		14 86	25
20 00	Bowman's Bluff	Gethsemane	15 00	26 66		7 00		2 00	1 10				3 50	
2 00	Boone	St. Luke's		50										
5 00	Blowing Rock	Holy Spirit		50	11 48									
2 00	Bessemer City	St. Andrews	2 50	4 12		4 00	2 70							
20 00	Brevard	St. Philip's	20 00	30 03			11 30	7 50	7 50			2 05	13 47	
4 00	Candler	St. Clement	2 81	1 55										
5 00	Cashier's Valley	Good Shepherd	5 00				1 50						1 05	
4 00	Chunn's Cove	St. Luke's	4 42	14 55		1 41	4 25	65	70					
	Caldwell County	Blackstone Missi'n		2 00			81							
7 50	Cullowhee	St. David's	7 50	29 67		6 18	9 51							
2 00	Edneyville	St. Paul's	50	7 05										
75 00	Flat Rock	St. John's			21 45									
7 50	Franklin	St. Agnes	7 50	15 42			6 90	2 20	2 00					
4 00	Franklin	St. Cyprian's	3 13	4 01		3 00	5 38	94						
15 00	Grace	Grace	15 00	40 20		1 10	23 75	2 50	3 90				2 25	
1 00	Gastonia	St. Mark's	2 00	7 03			1 81	1 00	2 50					
2 00	Haw Creek	Trinity Chapel	1 88	4 42			2 11		25					
50 00	Henderson County	Calvary	50 00	52 24		20 50	4 06	1 85	2 65			1 00	1 57	2
15 00	Hot Springs	St. John's	5 00	17 69										
20 00	Hickory	Ascension	20 00		26 66	10 00	15 00	1 50	2 09			75	1 50	
10 00	Highlands	Incarnation	10 00	16 59										
2 00	High Shoals	St. John's	2 00		5 70		6 00	2 00	3 50					
15 00	Hendersonville	St. James	15 00	5 20										
1 00	Leicester	St. Paul's	2 44	7 11			1 00		66					
25 00	Lenoir	St. James	25 00	37 81		12 50	10 80						3 10	2
1 00	Lenoir	Chapel Peace	1 00	1 33		1 00								
40 00	Lincolnton	St. Luke's	40 00	47 70		20 04	5 27						2 36	
4 00	Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	2 16	7 66			8 34							
1 00	Lincoln County	St. Stephen's	85	3 95										
2 00	Lincoln County	St. Paul's	1 38	4 22										
2 00	Lincoln County	Our Savior	3 33	5 89		51	2 00							
60 00	Morganton	Grace	45 00		23 11		24 31	31 96		25		25	1 50	1
1 00	Morganton	Good Shepherd	1 00		1 33		3 68	4 20						
1 00	Morganton	St. George	1 00		1 33		4 23	4 18						
	Morganton	Chapel of the Cross	1 00		2 25		4 68	3 18						
4 00	Morganton	St. Stephen's	3 00		1 33		17 60	3 30						
	Morganton	Mission Station	1 00		2 20		6 00	1 04						
10 00	Marion	St. John's	7 50	17 78		4 50								
00	Micadale	St. Mary's	1 00	4 09			3 00							
00	Murphy	Messiah	5 00	6 66										
5 00	Nona	St. John's	5 03	10 49			1 25	1 35	60					
1 00	Nantahala	Mission Station	1 00	2 79										
10 00	Owenbey	Redeemer		13 50					70					
10 00	Rutherfordton	St. Francis	10 00	63 20		5 00								
	Rutherford County	St. Joseph's		2 10										
5 00	Ronda	All Saints	5 00	9 25										
1 00	Shelby	Redeemer	1 60											
15 00	Saluda	Transfiguration	3 75	29 25			1 50	3 65						
1 00	Sylva	St. John's	1 00	16 87			8 00							
15 00	Tryon	Holy Cross	15 00	30 00			8 86	11 00						
	Tryon	Holy Cross (col.)					2 03							
1 00	Upward	St. John Baptist												

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The Tenth Annual Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville is appointed to meet in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, North Carolina, the third Wednesday in June, 1904

District of Asheville

1903

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D.

SECRETARY

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.

TREASURER

Mr. Thomas W. Patton

REGISTRAR

Rev. James A. Weston

CHANCELLOR

Hon. Theodore F. Davidson

ARCHDEACON

Ven. Walter Hughson

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS

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Rev. James A. Weston, Dean of Morganton

STANDING COMMITTEE

Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Rev. James A. Weston
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
Mr. Haywood Parker

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Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Rev. George J. Sutherland
Mr. Frank A. Clinard
Mr. Thomas W. Patton

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Rev. John A. Deal
Rev. McNeely DuBose
Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.
Rev. James A. Weston
Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
Rev. Henry Thomas
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
Mr. Thomas A. Cox
Mr. Charles M. Fletcher
Mr. John H. Law
Mr. Charles McNamee
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
Mr. Roswell L. Murray
Laurence E. Holmes, M. D.

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Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
Mr. Henry Redwood
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.

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Mr. Charles McNamee

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

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Mr. Thomas W. Patton

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Rev. McNeely DuBose
Rev. Edward S. Stone

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Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. John A. Deal
Rev. Edward S. Stone
Rev. James A. Weston

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
Mr. Harry C. Martin

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Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. to 1907
Ven. Walter Hughson to 1904
Mr. Thomas W. Patton to 1906
Mr. Haywood Parker to 1908
Mr. Charles McNamee to 1905

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Mr. Thomas A. Cox

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Hon. Theodore F. Davidson to 1909
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Mr. Charles McNamee
Mr. Haywood Parker
Mr. Herbert D. Child
Mr. Thomas C. Skinner
Mr. George F. Weston

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Rev. Henry Thomas Mr. Blair Jenkins

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Rev. McNeely DuBose Mr. Henry C. Martin

DISTRICT ARCHITECT

Mr. John Sutcliff, 218 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

All Committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention, meeting in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, North Carolina, the third Wednesday in June, 1904.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

June 1st, 1903

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.
*Barber, Richard W., Priest, Wilkesboro, N. C.
*Cabaniss, Charles E., Rector of St. John's Church, Flat Rock, N. C.
Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philips, Brevard, N. C.
Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission.
DuBose, McNeely, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.
Ferris, Charles, Rector of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.
Hardin, William H., Deacon Valle Crusis Associate Mission.
Herritage, William J., Priest in charge of St. Matthias Church, Asheville, N. C.
*Hughson, Walter, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.
*Jones, Milnor, Deacon, Tacoma, Wash.
*Johnson, David T., Deacon, Lincolnton Associate Mission, Gastonia, N. C.
Kennedy, James T., Deacon, Franklin Associate Mission.
Livermore, Arthur B., Morganton Associate Mission.
Meares, Armand DeR., Priest in charge of St. John's Church, Marion.
*Morgan, Robert J., Deacon, Philadelphia, Pa.
*Morris, Thomas A., Priest, Skyland, N. C.
Phelps, Hardy H., Rector of St. James, Lenoir, N. C.
Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Grace, N. C.
Savage, William R., Priest in charge of Watauga and Ashe County Missions, Blowing Rock, N. C.
Seagle, John C., Deacon, Lincolnton Associate Mission.
Stone, Edward S., Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C.
Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville, N. C.
Sutherland, George J., Waynesville Associate Mission.
*Swope, Rodney R., D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.
Thomas, Henry, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.
Weston, James A., Rector of Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.
*Wetmore, William R., D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
Wetmore, Thomas C., Rector of Christ School, Arden, N. C. and Priest in charge of Saluda and Edneyville Missions.
Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. James Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

Bishop

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

Priests

Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber,	Ordained	May 22, 1852
Rev. Thomas Alexander Morris,	"	Nov. 24, 1852
Rev. William Robards Wetmore, D.D.,	"	Sept. 21, 1862
Rev. Alfred Houghton Stubbs,	"	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John Archibald Deal,	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. James Augustus Weston,	"	Nov. 12, 1876
Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D.,	"	June 21, 1876
Rev. Chalmers Durand Chapman,	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Henry Thomas,	"	May 8, 1879
Rev. Charles Ferris,	"	May 3, 1880
Rev. Charles Eugene Cabaniss,	"	June 11, 1880
Rev. Arthur Browne Livermore,	"	June 12, 1881
Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares,	"	M'ch 15, 1884
Rev. William Rutherford Savage,	"	June 28, 1885
Rev. McNeely DuBose,	"	Dec. 16, 1885
Rev. Hardy Hardison Phelps,	"	Dec. 17, 1887
Rev. Edward Sawyer Stone,	"	M'ch 5, 1890
Rev. George Joseph Sutherland,	"	June 21, 1891
Rev. Walter Hughson,	"	May 16, 1897
Rev. Thomas Cogdell Wetmore,	"	June 5, 1898
Rev. William J. Herritage,	"	Oct. 15, 1899
Rev. William Francis Rice,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. Reginald Norton Willcox,	"	M'ch 1, 1903

Deacons

Rev. Milnor Jones,	Ordained	May 14, 1876
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy,	"	Sept. 7, 1890
Rev. Robert Josias Morgan,	"	June 20, 1895
Rev. David Thomas Johnson,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. William Hill Hardin,	"	M'ch 8, 1903
Rev. John Creighton Seagle,	"	June 7, 1903

Candidates for Priest's Orders

Rev. Robert Josias Morgan
Rev. David Thomas Johnson
Rev. John Creighton Seagle
Mr. John Richard Logan

Postulants

Mr. John Harvey Gilreath
Mr. Thomas Augustine Vincent

Lay Readers

Term expires Easter, 1904

NAME	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Mr. Albert Jenkins	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Mr. William A. Hunnicutt	Rev. John A. Deal
Mr. Francis Pickens Bacon	Rev. Charles Ferris
Dr. James W. Bryan	Rev. William J. Herritage
Mr. John H. Pearson	Rev. Walter Hughson
Mr. Charles S. Smith	" "
Mr. H. H. Walton	" "
Mr. John R. Logan	" "
Mr. Harry C. Martin	Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Mr. Hugh A. Dobbin, Jr.	Rev. William R. Savage
Mr. J. Norton Atkins	" "
Mr. Henry Alston	Rev. Edward S. Stone
Mr. Dillard L. Love	" "
Mr. Thomas A. Cox	" "
Mr. Alfred Morgan	" "
Mr. Ralph Beal	" "
Mr. T. Manney Kimberly	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Mr. John H. Law	" "
Mr. Herbert D. Child	" "
Mr. Thomas W. Patton	" "
Mr. Charles McNamee	Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Augustus J. Lyman	" "
Mr. John Harvey Gilreath	Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE, AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

Lay delegates present marked thus*. Names of alternates are placed in right-hand column.

Parishes

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. McNeely Du Bose
*Thomas W. Patton
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
*J. C. M. Valentine

BILTMORE—All Souls'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D.D.
Charles McNamee
Arthur Rees
George F. Weston

FLAT ROCK—St. John's in the Wilderness—Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss

FLETCHER—Calvary—Rev. Henry Thomas
John Prescott Fletcher
*Mitchell Rickmann

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
*Ernest L. Ewbank
Frank Valentine
Thomas W. Valentine

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension—Rev. James A. Weston
Richard B. Baker, M.D.
*Frank A. Clinard
Charles Finger
James S. Cilley
John H. Norman, M.D.
*William J. Southerland

LENOIR—St. James—Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Carter B. Harrison
Harry C. Martin
Walter B. Watson

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's—Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.
Hon. William A. Hoke
Blair Jenkins

MORGANTON—Grace—Rev. Walter Hughson
Isaac M. Taylor, M.D.

TRYON—Holy Cross—Rev. Charles Ferris
*Francis Pickens Bacon

WAYNESVILLE—Grace Church in the Mountains—Rev. Edward S. Stone

*Isaac L. Councill
*Roswell L. Murray
*Thomas C. Skinner
Alden Howell, Jr.
John McDowell Michal
Louis E. Perry

WILKESBORO—St. Paul's—Vacant

Organized Missions

ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias'—Rev. William J. Herritage
Harrison B. Brown

BEAVER CREEK—St. Simon's—Valle Crucis Associate Mission

BOWMAN'S BLUFF—Gethsemane—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox

BREVARD—St. Philip's—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman

CULLOWHEE—St. David's—Waynesville Associate Mission
Daniel D. Davies
Thomas A. Cox

CANDLER'S—St. Clement's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
William G. Candler

EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore

FRANKLIN—St. Agnes'—Franklin Associate Mission

FRANKLIN—St. Cyprian's—Franklin Associate Mission

GASTONIA—St. Mark's—Lincolnton Associate Mission

GRACE—Grace—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
Thomas A. Vincent
William S. Cornell

HIGHLANDS—Incarnation—Franklin Associate Mission

HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission

LEICESTER—St. Paul's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission

MARION—St. John's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
Samuel E. Whitten

MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Morganton Associate Mission

MURPHY—Church of the Messiah—Waynesville Associate Mission
*Ralph R. Beal

NONAH—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission
*Albert Siler

OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
Garland Thomason

OWENBY—Church of the Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission

RONDA—All Saints'—with Wilkesboro

RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis Memorial—Lincolnton Associate Mission

SALUDA—Transfiguration—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore

TODD—St. Matthews—Valle Crucis Associate Mission

VENUS—Holy Trinity—Valle Crucis Associate Mission

Unorganized Missions

ARDEN—Christ School	Rev. Thomas C. Wetmoore *Samuel B. Stroup
BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion—Mitchell County Mission.	
CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
BUNCOMBE COUNTY—Mt. Calvary	Rev. Henry Thomas
BLACKSTONE MISSION LENOIR—Peace Chapel YADKIN VALLEY—Rest Chapel	Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
IRENA—All Saints' LEEDS—St. George's SLAGLE—Ascension	Franklin Associate Mission Rev. John A. Deal
BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's HIGH SHOALS—St. John's LINCOLNTON—St. Cyprian's LINCOLN COUNTY—ST. PAUL'S LINCOLN COUNTY—ST. STEPHEN'S LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's	Lincolnton Associate Mission Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore. D.D. Rev. David T. Johnson Rev. John C. Seagle
SHELBY—Redeemer	Rev. A. De R. Meares
BURKE COUNTY—The Cross BURKE COUNTY—Good Shepherd BURKE COUNTY—St. George's BURKE COUNTY—Quaker Meadow	Morganton Associate Mission Rev. Walter Hughson
ACTON—St. Paul's ALEXANDER'S MISSION CHUNN'S COVE—St. Luke's HAW CREEK—Trinity TURNPIKE—Good Shepherd	Ravenscroft Associate Mission Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs Rev. William F. Rice
BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit BOONE—St. Luke's VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross ST. JUDE'S—Watauga Co.-St.John's	Valle Crucis Associate Mission Rev. William R. Savage Rev. William H. Hardin
ETOWAH MISSION UPWARD—St. John Baptist	Rev. Reginald N. Wilcox
BALSAM—St. Peter's *William L. Allen BRYSON CITY—St. Stephen's MICADALE—St. Mary's *Wilber G. Bett SYLVA—St. John's *Dillard L. Love WAYNESVILLE—St. Michael's *Henry Alston	Waynesville Associate Mission Rev. Edward S. Stone Rev. George J. Sutherland

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Grace Church in the Mountains,
Waynesville, N. C., June 10, 1903.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Ninth Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville, N. C., at 9:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, the Rev. William R. Savage and the Rev. William H. Hardin.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Twenty of the clergy and seventeen lay representatives from thirteen parishes and missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Credentials, to-wit: the Rev. Edward S. Stone and Messrs. Frank A. Clinard and Roswell L. Murray.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 10:00 o'clock, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, with the Deans of the two Convocations as assistants. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector of St. James Church, Lenoir, from the text: Phil. 3 : 20, Our conversation is in Heaven; and Phil 1 : 27, Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

Wednesday

11:30 a.m.

The Bishop called the convention to order.

The Rev. Edward S. Stone presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully reports that it has

received and examined the credentials of the lay delegates to this Convention, and that the Secretary's list as read at this session is correct.

Your Committee further reports that under Art. 12 of the Constitution the following Parishes and Missions, being delinquent on assessments, are not entitled to representation unless excused according to canon; viz., Trinity, Asheville; St. Paul's, Acton; St. Matthew's, Todd; Zion, Bakersville; St. Simon's, Beaver Creek; St. Andrew's, Bessemer City; St. Luke's, Boone; St. Paul's, Edneyville; St. John's, Flat Rock; St. Mark's, Gastonia; St. John's, High Shoals; St. James', Lenoir; the Parish and Missions of Morganton, Marion, Old Fort, Ronda, Saluda, Tryon, Wilkesboro and Yadkin Valley.

Your Committee recommend that the Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss and the Rev. William R. Savage, being canonically resident, be admitted to vote in this Convention; also that the name of Mr. William J. Southerland be called as delegate from Hickory, in place of Dr. R. B. Baker.

EDWARD S. STONE,
R. L. MURRAY,
FRANK A. CLINARD.

On motion the names of those congregations claiming, in the absence of the Treasurer, that their assessments have been paid, were ordered eliminated from the above report.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then adopted as amended.

St. James, Lenoir; Holy Cross, Tryon; St. John's, Marion; and the Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley, were removed from the list of congregations in arrears.

The names of the Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss, the Rev. William R. Savage, and Mr. William J. Southerland were called as entitled to vote at this Convention.

The Rev. Alfred Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed Philip R. Moale, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the District who are not members of the Convention, visiting Clergymen, and candidates for Holy Orders present in the house be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Rev. John C. Roper, D. D., of the General Theological

Seminary, and the Rev. Rudolph M. Binder, of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, took seats accordingly.

The Bishop read his address. [See Appendix A.]

On motion of the Secretary the Bishop's address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

A recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

2:30 p.m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion the delegates from the unorganized Missions, whose credentials are in the hands of the Secretary, were admitted as members of the Convention.

The Bishop announced the following Committees:

On Constitution and Canons

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
Rev. Hardy H. Phelps Mr. Albert Siler

On Unfinished Business

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox Mr. Francis B. Bacon

A recess was taken in order that the Convocations might meet and make their nominations.

The Convocation of Morganton nominated the Rev. James A. Weston as Dean thereof.

The Convocation of Waynesville nominated the Rev. McNeely Dubose as Dean thereof.

The Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps and Mr. Frank A. Clinard, by the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. George J. Sutherland and Mr. Thomas W. Patton, by the Waynesville Convocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. Walter Hughson, the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Dr. Philip R. Moale, and Mr. Henry Redwood were nominated as members of the Educational Committee.

Haywood Parker, Esq., and Mr. Roswell L. Murray were nominated to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, the Rev. George J. Sutherland, the Rev. John A. Deal, Mr. Thomas W. Patton and Mr. Harry C. Martin were nominated as delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, President of the Standing Committee, presented the

Annual Report of the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee respectfully reports that on the 29th day of December, 1902, the Committee were notified by the Bishop of Asheville that he had accepted the resignation of Mr. William S. Pearson, and had appointed Philip R. Moale, Ph.D., in his place.

That on the 29th day of December, 1902, the Rev. Reginald Norton Willcox was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and the proper testimonial signed.

That on the 27th day of February, 1903, Mr. William Hill Hardin was recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the proper testimonial signed.

That on the 31st day of March, 1903, the Bishop of Asheville notified the Committee that he had enrolled the name of the Rev. David Thomas Johnson as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, President.

The report was accepted.

The Secretary presented the following

Report of the Committee on Finance

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 22, of the Constitution and Canons in force in the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submit the following report:

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1904

Acton, St. Paul's.....$	2	Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit.	6
Alexander Mission.....	2	Bakersville, Zion.....	2
Arden, Christ School	6	Balsam, St. Peter's.....	2
Asheville, St. Matthias'....	20	Beaver Creek, St. Simon's,	2
Asheville, Trinity.....	180	Bell, Haw Creek, Trinity..	2
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	300	Bessemer, St. Andrew's...	3

Boone, St. Luke's	2
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane	4
Brevard, St. Philip's	20
Bryson City, St. Stephen's,	2
Candler, St. Clement's	4
Cashier's, Good Shepherd,	4
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	4
Cullowhee, St. David's	7
Edneyville, St. Paul's	2
Etowah Mission	2
Flat Rock, St. John's	25
Fletcher, Calvary	50
Franklin, St. Agnes'	7
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	4
Gastonia, St. Mark's	15
Grace, Grace	20
Green River, St. Joseph's	6
Hendersonville, St. James',	15
Hickory, Ascension	20
Highlands, Incarnation	10
High Shoals, St. John's	2
Hot Springs, St. John's	15
Irena	2
Leicester, St. Paul's	2
Lenoir, St. James'	25
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace	2
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	40
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	4
Lincoln Co., St. Stephen's,	2
Lincoln Co., St. Paul's	2
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	2
Marion, St. John's	10
Micadale, St. Mary's	5
Morganton, Grace	40
Morganton, Good Shepherd	2
Morganton, Holy Cross	2
Morganton, St. George's	2
Morganton, Quaker Meadows	2
Morganton, St. Stephen's	4
Murphy, Messiah	5
Nonah, St. John's	5
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	2
Owenby, Redeemer	5
Ronda, All Saints'	5
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'	15
Saluda, Transfiguration	10
Shelby, Redeemer	2
Sylva, St. John's	2
Todd	2
Tryon, Holy Cross	15
Upward, St. John Baptist	2
Valle Crucis School	6
Venus, Holy Trinity	2
Waynesville, Grace	20
Waynesville, St. Michael's	2
Wataugua Co., St. John's	2
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	10
Yadkin Valley, Chapel of Rest	4
Nantahala, Mission	2
Totals	$1,033

RESOLUTION TO ACCOMPANY THE REPORT

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to remit to the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society the balance standing to the credit of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, quarterly, on the first days of September, December, March and June, during the present fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

June 5, 1903. ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee on the Epis-

copal and Contingent Fund be reduced twenty per cent., making the total about $800.

The Rev. Edward S. Stone offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the assessment on St. Mary's, Micadale, be reduced to two dollars.

The Rev. John A. Deal offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment on Nantahala Mission, now Ascension, Slagle, be reduced to one dollar, and that on All Saints', Irena, be increased to four dollars.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment on Christ School, Arden, be reduced to two dollars.

On motion of the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, the schedule of Episcopal and Contingent assessments for the year ending May 31, 1904, reported by the Finance Committee, was adopted as amended.

On motion of the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, the resolution appended to the report of the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose and Messrs Thomas A. Cox and Thomas W. Patton were nominated as Trustees of the University of the South.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore presented the following report, which was accepted:

District of Asheville

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund in twenty-one years from 1881 to 1903		$292.32
Contributed since September 1st, 1902 —		
Brevard—St. Philip's Church	$ 1.90	
Biltmore—All Souls' Church	16.47	
Candler—St. Clement's Church	1.20	
Chunn's Cove—St. Luke's Church	1.10	
Fletcher—Calvary Church	2.12	
Grace—Grace Church	3.70	
Ronda—All Saints' Church	2.25	$28.74
Total		$321.06

Gifts have been made to churches at the following places: Bryson City, Beaverdam, Chunn's Cove, Grace, Highlands, Asheville (St. Matthias'), Morganton, Bakersville, Ronda, Gastonia, Waynesville and Shelby, amounting to $1,450.

The amount of the Permanent Fund at present, $381,013.27.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication:

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 23, 1903.

My Dear Sir:

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of General Convention upon the change of name of the Church, at a recent meeting instructed me, as its Secretary, to communicate to you certain resolutions then adopted by it, together with the resolution under which that committee is acting, and to request that you will lay these before the next session of your Diocesan Convention for such action as they may deem proper.

I hand you herewith copies of said several resolutions and beg that you will inform me, in accordance with the terms set forth in them, what action, if any, is taken by your Convention.

Very truly yours,

S. Scollay Moore, Sec'y of Committee.

Address in reply:

Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Copy of Resolutions of Joint Committee Upon Change of Name of the Church

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District a copy of the resolution under which this Committee is acting, coupled with the statement, that in pursuance of the direction contained in said resoluton—"to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of the Church people in general" concerning the subject of a proposed change of name—this Committee, before making any recommendation to the General Convention, asks that, at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee whether it does or does not desire that the name of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor.

Resolved, That each Diocesan or Convocation Secretary be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee prior to October 1, 1903, any action of his Convention or Convocation upon the subject; together with a statement of the clerical and lay vote,

separately, upon any definite resolution that may have come before said Convention or Convocation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Committee to every Bishop of this Church.

Copy of Resolution Under Which Committee is Acting

Resolved, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Presbyters and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

The Secretary presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Missionary District of Asheville approves of the elimination of the words "Protestant Episcopal" wherever they appear before the name of "The Church in the United States of America."

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps offered the following resolution, which was not adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Secretary regarding the name of the Church be referred to a committee of five, consisting of the two Deans and one Clergyman and two laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop, to report tomorrow morning.

The Rev. George J. Sutherland offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That the question regarding the name of the Church be voted upon, without discussion, tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

The Rev. Henry Thomas offered the following substitute for the Secretary's resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to change the name of the Church.

A vote being taken by orders, the substitute was lost by the non-concurrence of the Clerical and Lay vote. Clergy: Ayes 9, Nays 10; Lay: Ayes 8, Nays 4.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose reported for the Trustees of the University of the South, as follows:

As Clerical Trustee for Sewanee I beg leave to report that the past year has thus far proved a prosperous one for the University of

the South at Sewanee. The number of old students returned after the long winter vacation from Christmas to March is more than usually large, and there is besides a gratifying increase in new faces. This winter vacation has one great advantage: it enables Sewanee's professors and, in a measure, Sewanee's students, to keep in close touch with the rest of the world — her University citizenship dispersing in all directions for the winter and returning from many interests at its close. The past winter, Professor Bishop studied in Oxford, England; Professor Henneman spent his vacation in the art and historic centers of Italy; Professor Hall was in Mexico; Dr. W. P. DuBose in Florida; Professor Haskell DuBose at Harvard; Professor Ramage and Professor Barton in Washington; Headmaster Seibels and Messrs. Arthur R. Gray and Huger Jervey were in New York, Pittsburg, and other centers.

There is hardly another point in the South where intercourse is maintained so actively with other sections, visitors coming to Sewanee from every quarter during the session, and Sewanee men going elsewhere during the vacation. This has been found peculiarly helpful to the students of the Theological Department, who were scattered in many places for the winter, engaged chiefly in mission work. With these active currents there is thus little danger of stagnation. This breadth of spirit is intensified by the co-existence of the several departments, each acting upon the other, as well as by the widely-representative character of the students themselves, last year's catalogue showing that these came from twenty-seven states, besides four foreign countries.

About the middle of April the Reverend Julius A. Atwood, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, spent a week delivering a series of public lectures on Ecclesiastical History. The Reverend Dr. Wells, of New Orleans, La., is expected soon to deliver another series. The Reverend Dr. Tidball, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit of St. Augustine's Chapel April 18th; and the Reverend Mr. DeLaney, of Wisconsin, spent some weeks with friends and the Reverend Mr. Sedgwick, of St. Paul, a few days.

The financial statement of the Treasurer of the Theological Department shows a gratifying increase, and the hope is entertained that the small amount of $4,000, which is all that is asked of the seventeen Dioceses and Districts in connection with the University, will soon be regularly paid.

We are glad to say that the District of Asheville has but once come short of the one hundred dollars apportioned against her.

During the past year we have given $104.61, contributed by the following places:

Asheville, Trinity	$68.72
Asheville, St. Matthias'	.50
Biltmore, All Souls'	19.83

Cullowhee, St. David's	2.00
Brevard, St. Philip's	2.11
Fletcher, Calvary	1.65
Grace, Grace	2.00
Tryon, Holy Cross	5.00
Waynesville, Grace	2.80
	$104.61

Financially, then, we start all right with regard to the Theological Department of the University of the South, but as to our use of this, our own Theological Department, we are doing nothing. We believe Sewanee is the equal of any seminary in the land, and, from her location, and conditions, better prepared than any seminary , except Virginia's, to train and equip our Southern students for the Church's work in the South. As the support of the student while in the Seminary is the one great difficulty, we beg leave to report the resolution which was passed at Hickory last year:

Resolved, That every parish and Mission be urged to take the offering required by Convention for Sewanee, and that all the surplus over $100 be used for the establishment of a loan Scholarship for Sewanee, and that the general offering heretofore taken for Theological Education be added also to this Scholarship Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

McNeely DuBose,

For the Trustees of the University of the South.

On motion the report of the Trustees of the University of the South, with the resolution appended thereto, was adopted.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose presented the following report:

Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh

The Trustees of St. Mary's School beg leave to submit the following report:

This institution for the education of the daughters of the Church has just closed a very successful year, marking a climax in most respects in the administration of the present Rector, who, unfortunately for the school, has resigned to become the Bishop of Mississippi.

It is with the profoundest regret that the Trustees accept the resignation, and with a deep sense of loss to the institution in the departure of a most efficient officer.

There have been more pupils in the school than ever, and the number of these was limited only by lack of available room. Many applications for boarding pupils were necessarily refused on this

account. There were 138 boarders, and the school, all told, numbered 260 pupils.

Some needed improvements in the plant have been made. The steam heating and piping have been renovated, and new furniture has replaced some outworn pieces. Three new pianos were purchased to meet the needs of the increased numbers in the music department, which is quite large.

During Dr. Bratton's administration the equipment has been almost entirely renovated.

There is still a pressing need for larger boiler capacity for heating the buildings, and this will most probably be supplied during the vacation by replacing the old boiler with a new one adequate to the needs.

The school sustained a considerable loss in the burning of the infirmary, a wooden building connected with the other structures by wooden cloisters. The money loss was some $1,600, with only $700 insurance. This building will be replaced by a brick structure to cost about $3,000.

Financially, the school has had a successful year in spite of increased cost of supplies. Even the ten per cent. additional cost to the boarding pupils, ordered by the Trustees in 1902, did not offset this increase in living expenses.

The school will, with efficient management, and no fortuitous disaster, be able, probably, to pay this debt, and maintain itself at its present capacity and present status, but in the meantime a large opportunity for usefulness will have passed, and its field of influence will have been limited during all that time. It remains with the Carolina Dioceses, and their Churchmen and women, to say whether St. Mary's shall do the larger or the smaller work.

Despite this increase in cost, the boarding department is maintained at its high standard of excellence. In scholarship and thoroughness of work required and done in the various schools, St. Mary's will rank with the very best of the colleges for women in this section of the country, and this at a comparatively moderate cost.

The Executive Committee decided to add two men to the faculty, not in any way inaugurating a policy of superseding the women teachers, but that a larger element of permanence in the faculty may be gained.

As a matter of common business wisdom, the debt on the property should be liquidated. As long as a debt hangs over the property, just so long will there be a risk of its alienation from its present ownership.

Besides this, the school must start each year with a handicap of the interest on the debt, and with the sound business policy of decreasing the debt by a yearly payment.

It surely would be the part of wisdom for the Carolina Dioceses, and Carolina Churchmen, to remove this risk and this burden.

The school for over fifty years has proved itself a most efficient factor in the upbuilding of the Church and this District can ill afford to take the risk, involved in the debt, of losing this their only college for young women.

The past four years have shown that there is a large opportunity for such a school, a strong demand, and an enlarging circle of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

McNeely DuBose,

The report was accepted.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose, Hon. Theodore F. Davidson, Mr. Frank A. Clinard and Mr. Harry C. Martin were nominated as Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

A recess was taken.

A Missionary Service was held in Grace Church, Waynesville, at 8 p. m., presided over by the Bishop. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. John A. Deal and the Rev. John C. Seagle, and addresses were made by the Rev. William R. Savage, Missionary in Watauga and Ashe Counties, and the Rev. John C. Roper, D. D., of the General Theological Seminary. The offerings of the congregation were received for General missions.

St. Barnabas Day, June 11, 1903

7:00 a.m.

At the Early Celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Edward S. Stone, Rector of the Parish.

The Convention re-assembled at 9 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Arthur B. Livermore.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of the previous day were read, and adopted as amended.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose presented the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That all arrearages on the Episcopal and Contingent Fund at this date and hour be remitted.

On motion the arrears on account of the Episcopal and

Contingent Fund, standing at this date against Trinity, Asheville; Grace, Morganton; the four Burke County Missions; St. Paul's, Acton, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley, were remitted.

The following Committees were elected:

Missionary Committee

Rev. Hardy H. Phelps	Mr. Frank A. Clinard
Rev. George J. Sutherland	Mr. Thomas W. Patton

Educational Committee

Rev. Henry Thomas	Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore	Mr. Henry Redwood

The annual election of one Trustee to serve five years was held, and Haywood Parker, Esq., having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The Rev. Edward S. Stone presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That detailed Parish and Mission reports be published in the Journal of 1903, in place of tabulated statements.

The Rev. George J. Sutherland presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention accept the invitation of the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., to meet next year in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton.

A recess was taken to enable the members of the Convention to attend the Consecration of St. Michael's Church, recently built for the colored people of Waynesville.

Thursday, June 11, 1903

4:30 p.m.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose, Mr. Thomas A. Cox and Mr. Thomas W. Patton were elected Trustees of the University of the South.

Two of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, having completed their term of service, an election of two Trustees to

serve six years was held, and the Rev. McNeely DuBose and the Hon. Theodore Davidson, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

Mr. Frank A. Clinard was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. O. M. Royster, deceased, as Trustee of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore and Mr. Harry C. Martin were elected delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Treasurer, Mr. Thomas W. Patton, presented his report, which was, on motion, adopted as printed.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton was nominated as Treasurer of the District of Asheville for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations, the Registrar was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Treasurer.

The Registrar having done as instructed, announced the election of Mr. Thomas W. Patton as Treasurer.

On motion the Treasurer was ordered reimbursed for the payment of the expenses of the Clergy attending the Convention.

Mr. J. C. M. Valentine presented the following report of the Committee on Endowment:

Your Committee, having thoroughly investigated the conditions under which the funds in the hands of the Board of Missions are held, respectfully report that at the present time it is inexpedient to make any effort to raise an Episcopal Endowment Fund looking toward the making of this District into a Diocese, until a legal decision shall be made in the actions to be brought by other Jurisdictions, which decision will indicate the justice of our claim, therefore:

Resolved, That this Committee recommend the rescinding of the resolutions of the last Convention in regard to the proposed endowment.

Resolved, That all the net revenues of the Ravenscroft and other funds, for the time being, and until active effort in the raising of the Endowment Fund shall be resumed, shall be paid to the order of the Missionary Committee for the purpose of extending the work of that Committee, and adding, where deemed necessary, to the meagre stipends already paid.

WALTER HUGHSON,
MCNEELY DUBOSE,
For Endowment Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox the second resolution of the report of the Endowment Committee was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the accrued income of the Ravenscroft Fund up to June 1, 1903, be turned over to the fund of the Rectory at Brevard to pay the Bishop's note now outstanding, and the balance to the fund of the Rectory at Waynesville; and that the income of the said Ravenscroft Fund, from and after June 1, 1903, be paid to the order of the Missionary Committee, for the purpose of extending the work of that Committee, and adding, where deemed necessary, to the meagre stipend already paid.

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion, the Report of the Endowment Committee was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, as Secretary for the Educational Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Educational Committee

Amount received, including last balance	$168.51
Amount expended by the Treasurer for salaries	60.00
Amount expended by the Bishop for salaries	3,044.77
No. of Schools sustained in whole or in part	15
No. of Schools otherwise sustained	5
No. of Teachers	29
No. of Pupils	960

Schools sustained by the Educational Committee by help from the Board of Managers and elsewhere:

Asheville—St. Matthias' School.
Franklin—St. Cyprian's School.
Haw Creek—Trinity School.
Lincolnton—St. Luke's School.
Lincolnton—St. Cyprian's School.
Morganton—Grace School.
Morganton—St. Stephen's School.
Burke County—The Cross School.
Burke County—St. George's School.
Burke County—Good Shepherd School.
Micadale—St. Mary's School.
Sylvia—St. John's School.
Valle Crucis—St. John's School.

Schools sustained by parish or by funds solicited by Minister in charge:

Arden—Christ School.
Biltmore—All Souls' School.
Lenoir—St. James' School.
Lincoln County—Our Saviour School.

Estimate of amount required for incoming year, $3,600.

Amounts expended by the Bishop of Asheville for Mission Schools during the year:

Franklin Mission Schools	$100.00
Lincolnton Mission Schools	110.00
Morganton Mission Schools	510.45
Ravenscroft Mission School	90.00
Valle Crucis Mission School	625.00
Waynesville Mission Schools	942.50
St. Matthias' Mission School	350.73
Arden, Christ School	125.28
Books	190.81
Total	$3,044.77

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Missionary Committee

Since the last Convention there have been held, all in the city of Asheville, six meetings of the Missionary Committee, Mr. Thomas W. Patton serving as Treasurer, and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs as Secretary and Financial Secretary.

Eighteen persons were elected under the canon as members at large.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox was elected Missionary at Hendersonville on August 14, 1902, with stipend of $100 per annum, beginning June 1, 1902.

Parishes and Mission Stations were requested to contribute as their apportionment for General Missions two and a quarter per cent. on the total income of their respective congregations, and for District Missions a sum equal to an increase of fifteen per cent. upon the apportionment of last year.

The expense of publishing the Missionary News was assumed by the Committee, and the Treasurer was directed to pay for said purpose a sum not to exceed $125 per annum, being the yearly cost of getting out the paper as now published, all subscriptions and guaranteed sub-

scription amounts that can be obtained and paid in being turned over to the Treasurer of the Committee.

The Treasurer was directed to publish in the Missionary News a monthly statement in the form of a permanent table of six columns, showing apportionment on each congregation for General Missions, and Episcopal and Contingent Funds, with receipts up to the last day of the month; no disbursements to appear, and the receipt columns showing what has been paid during the respective General Missionary Board and Convention years.

Twelve Missionaries have received stipends from our fund, which is largely obtained through the individual quarterly envelopes. These are used now in all the congregations of the District, with the exception of fifteen, and six of these have at present no services for lack of clergy. The condition of our fund is evidence of the value of this financial method. Without its use the annual deficit would be very much larger.

The amount received by the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society from the District of Asheville, September 1, 1902, to June 1, 1903, was $1,040.07, towards the amount apportioned to the District for the year ending September 1, 1903, of $825. Last year the Treasurer received from the congregations, Episcopal and Contingent Fund, and individuals, to the same date, $1,311.57. There are yet 25 congregations to be heard from, and while we have fulfilled the expectation of the Church in the nation in our gifts to the great treasury of Missions, might not a little more missionary knowledge and more of the missionary spirit enable these delinquents to do their duty also towards the whole Church, as well as towards their District, Parish or Mission Station?

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville

As Trustees we beg leave to submit the following report:

DEEDS

We have at this time in our charge 102 deeds for real estate situate in various localities within this District. A full and detailed list and descrption of these will be found by reference to the following:

Journal of 1900, pages 21, 22, 23, 24.
Journal of 1901, pages 17, 18.
Journal of 1902, page 30.

To the above have been added during the past year the following:

No. 101. From John A. Smith and wife, for lot in Bessemer City.

No. 102. From the University of North Carolina, for a lot of land in the town of Hendersonville. (Note.—The grantees in this deed are not the Trustees of this District.)

We respectfully recommend that a full list of these deeds be printed in the Journal of the present year, which will greatly facilitate reference to them when necessary.

INSURANCE POLICIES

We have in charge the following:

NO.	PROPERTY	EXPIRES	AMOUNT
1.	Ravenscroft	Feb. 2, 1908	$2,000
2.	Ravenscroft	June 8, 1904	1,000
3.	Ravenscroft	June 8, 1904	1,000
4.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
5.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
6.	Dr. Foreman's Residence	Nov. 23, 1907	2,500
7.	Miss Portner's Residence	April 5, 1904	2,000
8.	C. James' Residence	June 8, 1904	1,000
9.	Grace Church, Waynesville	Aug. 27, 1905	2,000
10.	Grace Church, Waynesville, furniture	April 28, 1908	500
11.	Grace Mission Building	Oct. 14, 1905	500
12.	St. Michael's Church, Waynesville	M'ch 14, 1908	600
13.	St. Mary's Church, Micadale	April 20, 1907	500
14.	St Mary's Church, Micadale	April 16, 1908	500
15.	Dwelling and Furniture, Micadale	July 10, 1905	800
16.	School House, Micadale	May 27, 1904	400
17.	St. Peter's Church, Balsam	April 28, 1908	300
18.	Grace Rectory, Grace	Feb. 2, 1908	900
19.	St. John's Church, Hot Springs	April 11, 1904	700
20.	St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	600
21.	Dwelling, St. Cyprian's, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	375
22.	Schoolhouse, St. Cyprian's	Nov. 28, 1905	300
23.	St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove	Nov. 23, 1903	600
24.	Gethsemane Church, Bowman's Bluff	M'ch 7, 1904	1,000
25.	St. Philip's Church, Brevard	Dec. 20, 1903	2,000
26.	Wainwright Buildings, Bowman's Bluff	Nov. 12, 1904	1,100
27.	St. Stephen's Church, Morganton	Feb. 10, 1905	800
28.	St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton	May 17, 1906	2,000
29.	St. Joseph's Church, Green River	May 17, 1906	400
30.	St. John's Church, Marion	Nov. 11, 1904	800
31.	Redeemer Church, Shelby	M'ch 4, 1906	900
32.	St. David's Church, Cullowhee	Nov. 23, 1907	700
33.	St. John's Church, Marion	Nov. 11, 1904	160

REMARKS UPON REAL ESTATE

During the past year the Trustees have conveyed to C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, two of the three lots conveyed to them by John Wilkes and wife by deed No. 95 (Trustees' number), the consideration being one hundred dollars. The purchase money of this sale has not been paid to the District Treasurer.

The sale of land situate on Beaverdam Creek, in Buncombe County, of which a statement will be found on page 18, Journal of 1901, has not been consummated, the purchase money not having been paid. The proposed purchasers, the public school commissioners of Buncombe County, have been using the property, but recently have given the key to Rev. W. F. Rice, who will hold it subject to order of the Trustees of the Convention. If the purchase be not completed within a reasonable time, we advise that the proposition be cancelled.

THE RAVENSCROFT FUND (PRINCIPAL)

Since our report to the last Convention (which appears on page 29 of its Journal) the Asheville Library Association has paid the full amount of its mortgage, $1,250, which is accounted for in the annual report of the District Treasurer.

The certificate of stock of the W. & W. R. R. Co., referred to in our last report, has been surrendered, and in lieu thereof we have accepted $4,000 of first mortgage, 4 per cent. bonds, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co. To complete this exchange required the expenditure of $500, which by our order was paid by the District Treasurer from the cash in his hands belonging to this fund.

The amount loaned by this fund to the Ravenscroft property has not been changed since our last report, and continues as therein stated, $5,854.84.

THE RAVENSCROFT PROPERTY

The receipts from this fund during the past year have been:

Interest on investments	$234.15
Sale of old material	75.00
Rents of buildings	1,394.46
Total	$1,703.61

The disposition made of the above will appear on the report of the District Treasurer.

The two items in said report of

Overpayment of interest, returned	$11.67
Express charges on bonds	2.60

were made with our approval, and were necessary in completing the exchange of securities above referred to.

HIX FUND (PRINCIPAL)

There has been no change in this fund since our last report. It consists of

Loan to Ravenscroft property	$4,566.22
Note of John Seagle	175.00

A full explanation of the note of John C. Seagle will be found in our report to Convention of 1901, page 17 of its Journal, which we advise shall be copied in Journal of this Convention as part of this report.

HIX FUND (INCOME)

The only monies coming into this fund during the past year have been interest on the amount of loan to the Ravenscroft property, of which both the amount and disposition are set forth in the report of the District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

June 10, 1903.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I respectfully report that I have at this time in my care and charge the deeds, insurance policies, bonds and note, which are specifically described in the foregoing report of said Board.

T. W. PATTON,
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

June 10, 1903.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was received, and ordered published in the Journal:

Report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Orphanage, April 28th, 1903.

The Superintendent read his report, which is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

The Board of Managers take pleasure in reporting to the Church in North Carolina through its several Diocesan Conventions, that the Orphanage is in a healthy and prosperous condition. The number of children is as large as usual, while their appearance and the whole atmosphere of the institution, in doors and out of doors, indicate good health and good management, as well as contentment and happiness; and the Board confidently believes that this institution is faithfully and efficiently fulfilling its mission through the labors of the Superintendent and his co-workers.

The Auditing Committee reported favorably upon the Superintendent's annual account, which shows a balance of $615.07 on hand. This is nearly $100 less than it was last year at this time, and some $600 less than it was two years ago. The difference was caused by the necessity of making larger expenditures than usual for permanent improvements; also on account of the increased expense of living. The contributions for the year were considerably larger than last year, or the year before. If they continue the same during the ensuing year, we will be able to meet expenses.

But this institution has not reached that state in which its friends should be contented with merely meeting current expenses. There is great demand for a large expenditure of money in order to render the work more satisfactory and efficient. The Board of Managers have set these wants before the Church from time to time with the hope that our people would be moved to spend more liberally of the abundance with which they have been blessed; and we continue to mention them, trusting that some may yet be moved to suply them.

More room is greatly needed in the institution. A well-arranged store-room and sewing-room, built at Thompson Hall, would add greatly to the comfort and convenience of that department by setting free a large and commodious room that is much needed for other purposes. This would also add much to the comfort and well-being of the whole institution.

A building is also very much needed for the training of the boys in various lines of mechanical industry. We also need a few more bath tubs, a new and larger corn crib, tools for a shoe shop, a blacksmith shop, and a carpenter shop.

The Board desires to thank the friends of the institution wherever they are for their faithful and generous aid in the past. The Superintendent, matrons ,teachers and foreman have all labored faithfully and diligently in their several departments. The work shows what they have done; though it would be hard to estimate the amount of patient labor and care that has been bestowed by them upon this institution; and we tender them our thanks. The Board of Managers would also acknowledge with much gratitude the valuable services of Dr. Mills, our able and efficient physician in charge; the various railroads in the State, the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, different Guilds and individuals throughout the State, and beyond the State, for valuable aid rendered in many ways and at different times; also to the newspapers of Charlotte and other places for many favors.

The Board of Managers reiterates the hope that the friends of charity will remember this institution in making their last wills, and at other tmes, in order that the Endowment Fund may be so increased that all other contributions may be used for the sole benefit

of the children, and not be required to pay for the services of employes.

The following is a list of the Endowment Funds in the hands of Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, trustee:

One note on J. W. and H. L. Tillery	$225.00
One note and mortgage on T. A. Kuerly, including $1,250 from the estate of Bishop Lyman	3,500.00
One note and mortgage on J. P. Long	2,250.00
Sixteen shares of stock in the Victor Cotton Mills (nominal value)	1,000.00
One share of stock in the Salisbury Cotton Mills	100.00
Cash for Mary Louise Cowles Fund, being the balance of fifty dollars, all of which is invested	12.50
Total	$7,089.50

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Managers. E. A. Osborne.

Report of the Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution

To the Board of Managers, Greeting:

In making this, my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Orphanage, I can truthfully use the same words with which I began my last report and say that the institution "both financially and physically is in a healthy condition." The cases of sickness during the year have been so few, and of such a slight character, that I feel that we have great cause for thankfulness, and I am happy to report that at this time the children are all well. Dr. Mills has continued his kind and efficient care of the sick, when his services were needed, for which we feel very grateful.

As to our financial condition, we also have great cause for thankfulness, and while our balance-sheet shows that we have a little less on hand than we did at the close of the last fiscal year, yet it will be observed that the contributions are much more liberal than usual, thereby demonstrating that the Orphanage is deeply intrenched in the hearts of our people, and that they gladly and willingly give of their substance towards the support of the homeless and needy children of our State. We are truly glad to note, as an encouragement to our friends, that the contributions are over thirteen hundred dollars in excess of the donations of last year; and I may also mention that the receipts from the farm are two hundred and seventy-five dollars more, and from *The Messenger of Hope* nearly fifty dollars more than they were last year. But as stated above, the balance to our credit is less, and you might reasonably ask, Why is it so? One reason is because we have had to pay more for supplies of nearly every

kind, and another reason is because we have had to meet special demands on account of general expenses, as well as the farm.

Believing that music is an important part in the children's training, I thought it would be money well spent to purchase a piano, after Miss Mackay took away hers, which she kindly let us use in the past; and then another extra demand was putting in two bath tubs, one in each house, and repairing and doing over defective plumbing. More tubs could have been put in, but for the fact that the preparatory work was so expensive. We still have nearly fifty dollars on hand for this purpose. It should perhaps be stated here that St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, contributed one hundred dollars towards this object. Then, too, the farm expenses have been greater, because we have had to purchase new stock and new implements, and also repair one of the buildings. This year we are making a departure in not planting any cotton, and will devote our energies entirely to trucking for home use, and the market. It would be well if we could give the boys a greater diversity of employment and training, but thus far it has not seemed practicable. We have a shoe shop and a carpenter shop, ready for use, but still need tools and a teacher for each. The girls seem to take quite an interest in their sewing lessons, and are doing more and better work. One of their needs is special instruction in cooking, and I might state here that all of our domestic work would be greatly facilitated if our buildings were better adapted to the purpose for which they are used.

As stated in my last report, on Miss Mackay's resignation, March 1st, Mrs. C. J. Pierce, of Greensboro, Ala., was engaged to take her place as matron, until Miss Carroll, the present matron, could take charge. On the night of May 19th, however, Mrs. Pierce met with a painful accident from a fall, which made it necessary for her to spend some weeks in St. Peter's Hospital. This interruption hastened Miss Carroll's coming, and she assumed charge of Thompson Hall on June 1st. After this, however, she had to take her promised vacation, and during the interregnum her place was filled by Miss Thomas, with the assistance of the other teachers, and also by Mrs. Pierce, and by Miss Holt, who came in July to give music lessons during the summer vacation. Since her return, Miss Carroll has remained faithful and attentive to her arduous duties, and the same may be said of Miss Capehart, matron of Bronson Hall. Miss White and Miss Call have also been faithful in the discharge of their duties in the schoolroom. With a view of making a visit to her friends in the South, Miss Thomas gave up her position as sewing teacher in December, and we are sorry to have her go. The first of the year Miss Nellie D. Holt, of Lynchburg, Va., who had been with us a few months in the summer, came back and took Miss Thomas' place as sewing teacher. She has been faithful in that department, and has also been very efficient in the care of the sick. Mr. Jamison continues to look after

the farm, and the boys when they are under him, and is now the oldest resident at the Orphanage, having been here since the second year of its beginning. Miss S. M. Whitaker, of Raleigh, still acts as agent of *The Messenger of Hope,* and would have made a better showing this year, but for the many unavoidable interruptions.

During the year we have received into the Orphanage fifteen children, ten from the Diocese of North Carolina, and five from the District of Asheville, only one application, if I mistake not, having come from the Diocese of East Carolina. Four of the children have returned to their mothers, four have found homes with families (one temporarily), two have gone home with their mother, expecting to return when school opens in the fall, two have gone to live with their nearest relatives, one is at the State Normal and Industrial College, and one was taken away by his mother without permission, leaving the present number in the institution sixty-eight. Of this number forty-four are from the Diocese of North Carolina, fourteen from the Diocese of East Carolina, and ten from the District of Asheville.

Before closing this report I wish to thank the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the State for their valuable assistance, both in cash and kind, and I would remind them as well as our other friends that one source of our income has been cut off since the first of this year, inasmuch as the lease of the brickyard has expired, and has not been renewed. I wish also to thank the railroads and the express companies for their continued courtesies to the institution. The city water-works, and the Standard Ice and Fuel Company, too, come in for a share of our heartfelt gratitude. Indeed, it would be hard to find words to express our thanks for all that has been done for us by the citizens of Charlotte, both in a private and professional way, and especially by St. Peter's parish. May all of their kind liberality return to them in blessings an hundred fold. Herewith I append statement of account for the past year:

W. J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903:

Balance brought forward from last year	$708.59
Contributions, etc	5,047.34
Farm products sold	620.20
Messenger of Hope	366.40
Rents	95.94
Farm products consumed	456.78
Dairy products consumed	471.90
	$7,767.15

General expenses	$4,622.00
Farm expenses	1,131.35

Messenger of Hope	469.78
Farm products consumed	456.78
Dairy products consumed	471.90
Balance on hand	615.07
	$7,767.15

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Smith, Supt. and Treas.

Report of Committee on the State of the Church

After consulting the parochial reports thus far received, the Committee on the State of the Church reports that it finds:

Number of families, 1,037; baptised persons, 3,410; baptisms, 213; confirmations, 186; communicants, 2,000; marriages, 37; burials, 56; Sunday-School teachers, 228; Sunday-School pupils, 2,247; Parish School teachers, 29; pupils, 851; disbursements for parochial objects, $16,316.44; District objects, $2,271.01; general objects, $2,086.65. Total, $20,674.10.

We note an increase in the number confirmed, in the number of communicants (now reaching 2,000), Sunday-School teachers and pupils and Parish School teachers. There are more clergy than have ever been in the District. The total number is 29.

We notice not only an increase in the number of the Sunday-School pupils, but we learn that the Sunday-School Lenten offering was greater than ever before.

While the Educational Committee has not kept up as many day schools as last year, the schools have done most excellent work.

The Parishes and Missions have all done well in trying to meet their missionary apportionments, and the amount, $825, laid upon the District by the Board of Managers, has been paid.

The envelope system introduced by the Convention two years ago, to raise funds for Jurisdiction Missions, seems to be working successfully. An envelope sent to each baptised person is an individual solicitation for money for that purpose. Not only does it say to each one that something is expected, but it is a reminder that each baptised child as well as adult is a member of the "Church of the living God."

We are glad to notice the good work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Women followed our Lord while upon earth. One of them broke over Him the alabaster box of precious ointment; also anointed His feet and wiped them with her hair. Scripture reminds us she was last at the Cross and first at the Sepulchre. Her name has become associated with the noblest Christian enterprises and her force is felt most perceptibly in carrying on the work of the Blessed Master in

causing the work of the Gospel to shine amid the darkness of heathenism.

Had it not been for the organization known as the Woman's Auxiliary it is more than probable the General Church would not have made the progress in missions with which she is credited. Your Committee is glad the Auxiliary has so many branches in the District, that the work is progressing so favorably, and that the future is so full of hope. The Auxiliary reports twenty-eight branches. Total contributions, $1,610.82 — being a gain of over $100 — and seven new branches.

It is very gratifying to read the reports of the Thompson Orphanage, in Charlotte, and St. Mary's School, in Raleigh. Both of these institutions are doing most excellent work.

The Thompson Orphanage is exercising a parental supervision over those committed to its charge, and we heartily recommend it to the thoughtful consideration of the people of the District. It cannot carry on its work without money and provisions. May the hearts of all go out to this institution whose work is so worthy of commendation and encouragement.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, is going on most successfully. It is here where are educated the girls of the Church. It is here where they get a thorough training and are mentally equipped. It is with pleasure we have recently read in the Church papers how it has flourished under its present head, the Rev. Dr. Bratton. Your Committee would recognize the loss to St. Mary's in the acceptance of Dr. Bratton of the Bishopric of Mississippi; at the same time extend to him our congratulations and wish him "Godspeed." May the Lord raise up another worthy of the mantle of its honored and retiring principal.

Your Committee would recommend that fathers and mothers send their daughters to Church institutions, where they will receive Church instruction, and thus be guided and trained in the good "old paths."

Your Committee would also advise that the Clergy in their sermons and private exhortations bring before the young men the importance of considering the Christian ministry.

They would also recommend that they emphasize the great importance of the "home altar" where families are gathered for their daily devotions. If Christ were more magnified in the home, it might result in many of the sons offering themselves to be messengers of the Gospel.

Casting a glance over the past year we have every reason to "thank God and to take courage."

HENRY THOMAS,
THOS. C. WETMORE,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps the existing Committee on Sunday-Schools was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Frank A. Clinard the Bishop was requested to appoint a Committee on Sunday-Schools.

The Bishop appointed, accordingly, the Rev. Walter Hughson, the Rev. McNeely DuBose, Isaac M. Talyor, M. D., and Mr. Harry C. Martin.

On motion, the Prison Reform Committee was discharged.

Mr. Frank A. Clinard presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are extended to the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of Grace Church in the Mountains, and to other citizens of Waynesville, N. C., for their very kind hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended also to the Rev. John C. Roper, D. D., of the General Theological Seminary, for his excellent address on "Missions," delivered last night, and for the pleasure afforded by his presence.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Registrar

The Registrar begs leave to report that about three hundred Journals of the various Diocesan and District Conventions of the Church, and some other pamphlets, have been received during the past three years and placed on file in Shoenberger Hall and in Hickory. Also that he is writing a history of the District, which he hopes to have completed by the next meeting of the Convention at Lincolnton.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Weston, Registrar.

Mr. J. C. M. Valentine presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to deposit in the Savings Department of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company any and all idle funds now in, or hereafter to come into, his possession.

On motion of the Rev. George J. Sutherland, the next meeting of the Convention will be held in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C., on the third Wednesday in June, 1904.

Mr. Frank A. Clinard presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Missionary District of Asheville shall not have his report printed before June 3d of each year, in order to give all parishes and Mission Stations time to get in their dues by that date.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention:

Committee on Constitution and Canons

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
Mr. Albert Siler

Committee on the State of the Church

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
Rev. William F. Rice
Mr. Francis P. Bacon
Mr. William J. Southerland

Committee on Credentials

Rev. John C. Seagle
Mr. Frank A. Clinard
Mr. Roswell L. Murray

Committee on Finance

Mr. Thomas W. Patton
Mr. Haywood Parker
Mr. Charles McNamee
Mr. Herbert D. Child
Mr. Thomas C. Skinner
Mr. George F. Weston

Committee on New Parishes

Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Rev. George J. Sutherland
Mr. Thomas A. Cox
Mr. Ernest L. Ewbank
Mr. J. C. M. Valentine

Committee on Next Convention

Rev. William R. Savage
Rev. Henry Thomas
Mr. Ralph R. Beal
Mr. Blair Jenkins

Committee on Sunday-Schools

Ven Walter Hughson
Rev. McNeely DuBose
Isaac M. Taylor, M. D.
Mr. Henry C. Martin

On motion the Endowment Committee was discharged, with thanks.

The minutes were read and approved.

A recess was taken.

Thursday, June 11

8:00 p.m.

The Convention re-assembled.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. George J. Sutherland and the Rev. William H. Hardin. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox preached a sermon to the assembled Sunday-School children, after which they were addressed by Miss Julia C. Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be allowed $37.50 per annum for office rent.

The Committee on Unfinished Business having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that, after the reading of the minutes and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned until the third Wednesday in June, 1904.

The motion was agreed to.

The minutes having been read and approved, the Bishop bid the Convention to prayer, gave the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

The following telegram was received after the Convention had adjourned:

Greensboro, N. C., June 11, 1903.

Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Secretary, Asheville, N. C.:

Greetings from the Convention of North Carolina to the brethren in council at Asheville. God bless your work, and ours, for His glory.

JULIAN E. INGLE, Secretary.

The following answer was returned:

Waynesville, N. C., June 12, 1903.

Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Secretary, Greensboro, N. C.:

The Bishop directs the Secretary to acknowledge the greeting from the Convention of North Carolina, and to wish you God-speed in your work.

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That all Mission Stations shall, at least ten days before the end of each quarter, report to the District Treasurer the amount contributed towards the salary of the Minister in charge, accompanied by his receipt for the same.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That an individual offering be collected four times in the year, in every parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptised person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That the fourth Sunday in June be "Prison Sunday" and that all the Clergy of the District be asked to preach, or speak at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible, upon some phase of the prison reform question.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are assembled in this the Ninth Annual Convention of the District of Asheville, to make reports and consult together as to methods of carrying on the mission work of our Church in the mountains of North Carolina.

We must ask God's gift of His Holy Spirit that we may have a right judgment in all things, and evermore rejoice in His holy comfort. We must realize the grave responsibility that rests upon us, and do our parts faithfully in the advancement of the Kingdom of God. May His Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts.

Necrology

During the past year the Church in the United States has lost many noble leaders, and while we sympathize with others in their loss, we should give thanks to God that no officer in our District of Asheville has been taken from us by death.

Outside our District, five Dioceses have lost their chief pastor.

The Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Virginia, died June 18th, 1902, at the age of 79 years.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, died July 24th, 1902, at the age of 53 years.

The Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., Bishop of Mississippi, died November 18th, 1902, at the age of 73 years.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, died April 27th, 1903, at the age of 50 years.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark, died May 18th, 1903, at the age of 85 years.

The Church has suffered a great loss in the death of the Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

The Very Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, D.D., D. C. L., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, died June 17th, 1902, at the age of 73 years.

All these as faithful soldiers of Christ have finished their work; they have done good in their day and generation; they were leaders of God's people, and now they do rest from their labors. May God give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of His Heavenly Kingdom.

Clerical Transfers

The Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford, Deacon, was transferred to the Missionary District of Montana by letter dimissory, which was accepted December 15th, 1902.

The Rev. Benjamin M. Bradin was transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina by letter dimissory, which was accepted May 2d, 1903.

Additions to Clergy List

The Rev. William J. Herritage was received from the Diocese of East Carolina by letter dimissory, November 25th, 1902.

The Rev. Reginald Norton Willcox was received from the Diocese of New York as Deacon, by letter dimissory, November 25th, 1902. He was ordained Priest in our District March 1st, 1903.

The Rev. Arthur B. Livermore was received from the Diocese of New York, by letter dimissory, December 13, 1902.

The Rev. William Hill Hardin was ordained Deacon in Grace Church, Waynesville, March 8th, 1903.

The Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss was received from the Diocese of Springfield by letter dimissory, March 16th, 1903.

The Rev. William R. Savage was received from the Diocese of Southern Virginia by letter dimissory, April 14th, 1903.

Candidates for Holy Orders at present are:

For Priests' Orders.—Robert Josias Morgan, Deacon; David Thomas Johnson, Deacon; John Creighton Seagle, John Richard Logan.

Postulants.—John Harvey Gilreath, Thomas Augustine Vincent.

The name of John Kittell Crouse has been removed from the list of postulants.

During the year two of our Clergy have been transferred, and six have been added to our force by letters dimissory or by ordination.

This makes the number of Clergy actively engaged in the work of our District 24, besides the Bishop. Four others are canonically connected with the District, but for different reasons are not connected with the work of the District, two being non-resident, and two retired on account of age; and one more, the Rev. Francis Willis, is actively engaged in the work of the District, but is not canonically connected therewith.

We thus have several more Clergy engaged in our work than ever before in the history of the District. We still need, however, three more men — at Wilkesboro, Rutherfordton and Clay County.

The Rev. Mr. Livermore is assisting Mr. Hughson in the Missions of Burke County.

The Rev. Dr. Wetmore has made arrangements to have two Deacons assist him in the Missions of Lincoln and Gaston Counties. The Rev. D. T. Johnson assisted him until March of this year, at which time he went to New York to attend, for a few months, the General Theological Seminary. He resumes his work with Dr. Wetmore, however, the first of June, and Mr. John C. Seagle will report for work under Dr. Wetmore the Sunday after his ordination.

Mr. Deal has lost from the work of his field one of his assistants by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Ledford to the Missionary District of Montana. The Rev. Mr. Stone has had the assistance of Deacon Hardin since his ordination on March 8th.

The Rev. R. M. Willcox, since his ordination to the Priesthood, on March 1st, has become Rector of St. James' Church, Hendersonville.

The Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss has formally accepted charge of St. John's in the Wilderness, Flat Rock.

The Rev. William J. Herritage has taken charge of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

The Rev. William R. Savage has taken charge of the Missions in Watauga and Ashe Counties, with his residence at Blowing Rock.

I consider the District in a very healthy and growing condition. Our Clergy are all working in an enthusiastic and hopeful spirit. As I visit each field it seems to me there are such opportunities open for Church extension, that for the time I feel that I would like to put all my energies towards developing that particular locality; and it is a great pity that we cannot take full advantage of these opportunities without crippling the work in other sections of our District. With more money and more men we could do this. The fields are ripe for the harvest. Pray ye the Lord that He will send forth laborers into the harvest.

Schools

The report of our Educational Committee will show that we have not been able to keep up as many day Mission Schools as last year, but those schools that have been in session have done, on the whole, better work. No part of our Church work is so productive of good results as these parochial schools, and we must, as far as possible, continue to foster them.

Christ School, Arden, under the Rev. T. C. Wetmore, continues to develop and prosper, and is doing great good, which is not confined to the immediate neighborhood.

The Industrial School at Valle Crucis is also making rapid progress. A financial statement of the improvements made there are not reported to this Convention, because the property has not yet been legally transferred to the Church, but this transfer will take place as soon as the last payment is made on the land that was purchased.

I have great hopes that this school will meet a great need in our District and accomplish much good. It is intended for a class of boys and girls who cannot take advantage of the more expensive schools. It will have to prove by its works, worthiness to survive.

Sunday-Schools

The Sunday-Schools of the District show their continued

and increasing interest in the spread of Christ's Kingdom in the world. The Lenten Offering from the Sunday-Schools of our District is greater this year than ever before. This is an evidence, if we had none other, of the healthy condition of our schools. May God bless His little children abundantly, and inspire the pastors of each little flock with new love and zeal for these little ones. They are the polished stones out of which the Church in each locality is to be built. Brethren, I beg of you to put more and more attention upon this department of your Church life. Your efforts in this direction will be handsomely repaid.

Woman's Auxiliary

The Auxiliaries of the District under the leadership of Mrs. Thos. C. Wetmore, President, continue to be of great aid to our work. We appreciate the fact that the Church at Shelby was very materially helped by the Auxiliary.

I hope the Clergy will assist in organizing an Auxiliary wherever there is the slightest opening for one. Mrs. Wetmore can do so much more if you will co-operate with some interest in her endeavors.

Not only your good wishes, but your active co-operation, is needed.

General Clergy Relief

I am glad to note an increased interest in this fund, as evidenced by the offerings made therefore during the year. I wish that every Parish and Mission would take up one offering each year for this General Clergy Relief Fund. It is ordered by our Convention, and should appeal to each clergyman forcibly. If proper interest is taken in this fund, the Church would soon be able to pension her deserving laborers as they grow too old to work.

St. Mary's School and Thompson Orphanage

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, has had a most prosperous year, and the great success that has attended Dr. Bratton's administration of the school renders it all the harder for us to give him up. He has done more for the school than its most sanguine friends had hoped. The formal report from the

school will be made to this Convention. I commend the school to you. Many pupils from our District attend the school and it is in part ours, both because of its past history and because of its present organization.

The Thompson Orphanage, also located in the Diocese of North Carolina, must be considered as belonging in part to us, as many orphan children from our section are cared for in that institution. Let us continue to remember these children of the Orphanage continually in our prayers and specially in our offerings, on Thanksgiving Day. The Superintendent will send in a formal report to the Convention.

The General Work

We have added several Clergy to our list and lost only two.

The Morganton and Waynesville Missions have been greatly benefited by the addition of another clergyman in each field.

St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, has prospered under the Rev. W. J. Herritage. He has taken up the work left by Rev. H. S. McDuffey, and has in several particulars greatly improved on the former methods of the Mission, and the Church is in better condition than ever before.

You are familiar with the excellent work done in the Missions centered around Morganton, Waynesville and Lincolnton. These continue to reach the people and more frequent services are held in all the Mission points of these groups.

Dr. Wetmore has consented to take under his care two additional Mission stations — Rutherfordton and Green River — and he can do this inasmuch as another assistant is to be with him for the coming year.

The Missions in Macon and Clay Counties are very important, and we need very much a clergyman to assist the Rev. Mr. Deal in that field, and if we can take advantage now of invitations that are made and requests for our services, we shall soon have growing Missions at several points. My last visit to Clay County was very gratifying; the people seemed enthusiastic as evidenced by the class of eighteen presented

for confirmation, and Mr. Deal writes that there are others desiring confirmation now. We should by all means place a man under Mr. Deal and locate him in Clay County.

Highlands and Cashier's are conveniently located for a clergyman to work together, but are very inconveniently worked under the present arrangement. Mr. Deal goes to Highlands from Franklin, a distance of thirty-five miles, and Mr. Chapman goes to Cashier's from Brevard, a distance of twenty-five or thirty miles. A clergyman living at Cashier's or Highlands could give services at both places on each Sunday and also give occasional services at Sapphire.

We have a missionary now in charge of the Missions in Watauga and Ashe Counties, and he is doing excellent work there. It is too much for one man to have charge of, however. He needs one or two assistants. The congregations at Beaver Creek, Todd, and Foscoe are all anxious to put up small chapels. At Blowing Rock we are building a Mission house and library in the village, and improving the church and grounds.

Mr. Savage seems to have solved the difficulty aroused over the location of the church at Blowing Rock by grading and beautifying the approach to the church so that instead of being a difficult and, for some, impossible approach, it is an inviting and easy one. Mr. Savage goes also to Valle Crucis once or twice a month, and the Church people in that Mission are enthusiastic and others are pleased.

At Brevard, the Rectory debt has been reduced to less than $100. This has been reduced within two years from about $1,700. It has been quite a burden for that Mission, and the prospects for the future are bright with this lifted. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman deserve great credit for their energy in pushing the payment of this debt.

New churches have been built at Shelby, Tryon and Waynesville (colored Mission), and at several other places plans are being perfected for chapel buildings.

Archdeacon Webber held missions in the fall at Waynesville, Franklin, Hendersonville, Asheville and Morganton. At all these points much good was accomplished and the Arch-

deacon has made engagements to hold missions again this fall in five stations in our District. He will go to Gastonia, Shelby, Lincolnton, Lenoir and Hickory. The people at all these places are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to his visit. I wish to ask the Clergy to remember these missions held by Archdeacon Webber in their public services, and pray for God's blessing upon the efforts made by this means to spread Christ's Kingdom.

Definite dates of these mission services will be made public later. They will be held for five weeks, beginning October 19th.

Summary of Official Acts, June 1, 1902, to May 31, 1903

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT

Bishop	1
Priests	23
Deacons	5
Total	29

Clergy Officiating, not Canonically Resident	1
Ordained Deacon	1
Ordained Priest	1
Received by Letters Dimissory	5
Transferred by Letters Dimissory	2
Postulants for Holy Orders	2
Candidates for Priests' Orders	4
Lay Readers Licensed	22
Confirmations	186
Holy Comunion Celebrated	40
Sermons and Addresses in District	99
Sermons and Addresses outside District	23

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS

Robert Josias Morgan, Deacon	Admitted	Feb. 1, 1898
John Creighton Seagle	"	May 30, 1900
John Richard Logan	"	Aug. 23, 1900
David Thomas Johnson	"	M'ch 31, 1903

POSTULANTS

John Harvey Gilreath.....Admitted Sept. 21, 1891
Thomas Augustine Vincent..... " May 5, 1903

CLERGY APPOINTED TO CURES

The Rev. Arthur B. Livermore, Assistant — Morganton Missions.

The Rev. William J. Herritage, Priest in charge—St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

The Rev. William Hill Hardin, Deacon, Assistant — Waynesville Missions.

The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge — Missions in Watauga and Ashe Counties.

CLERGY RECEIVED BY LETTER DIMISSORY

William J. Herritage, from East Carolina.....Nov. 25, 1902
Reginald N. Willcox, from New York.....Nov. 25, 1902
Arthur B. Livermore, from New York.....Dec. 13, 1902
Charles E. Cabaniss, from Springfield.....M'ch 16, 1903
William R. Savage, from So. Virginia.....Apr. 14, 1903

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTER DIMISSORY

Marshall Grant Ledford, to Montana.....Dec. 15, 1902
Benjamin M. Bradin, to East Carolina.....May 2, 1903

PRIEST ORDAINED

Reginald N. Willcox, Ordained.....M'ch 1, 1903

DEACON ORDAINED

William Hill Hardin, Ordained.....M'ch 8, 1903

CHURCH CONSECRATED

Church of Messiah, Murphy.....Aug. 17, 1902

CONFIRMATIONS

Good Shepherd, Morganton, 2 visits..... 5
Grace, Morganton, 2 visits..... 14
Quaker Meadows, Morganton..... 8
St. Stephen's, Morganton, 2 visits..... 7

The Cross, Morganton, 2 visits	8
Transfiguration, Saluda	2
St. Clement's, Candler	1
Grace, Waynesville, 3 visits	16
St. Michael's, Waynesville	1
Calvary, Henderson County	5
St. Philip's, Brevard	3
St. John's, Flat Rock	4
Messiah, Murphy	1
Christ School, Arden	4
Redeemer, Owenby	2
St. Agnes, Franklin	2
St. George's, Leeds	3
St. Cyprian's, Franklin	1
Irena Mission, Clay County	18
St. James', Hendersonville	2
St. John's, Marion	1
St. Matthias', Asheville	7
All Souls', Biltmore	6
St. Mary's, Micadale	6
St. Peter's, Balsam	1
Holy Cross, Tryon	6
Trinity, Asheville	14
Ascension, Hickory	2
St. Paul's, Wilkesboro	3
All Saints', Ronda	1
St. Luke's, Lincolnton	8
St. Cyprian's, Lincolnton	2
Our Saviour, Lincolnton	6
St. Mark's, Gastonia	2
Chapel of Peace, Lenoir	3
St. James', Lenoir	1
Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley	1
St. John's, Watauga County	2
Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis	3
St. Luke's, Chunn's Cove	1
Trinity Chapel, Haw Creek	3
Total	186

I wish to call special attention to the report of the Finance Committee, and urge upon the Convention the necessity for keeping the E. & C. Fund at least up to the present amount. It is a fund that should be an index to our growing strength and interest in our District. We should keep in mind that we are some day to become an independent Diocese, and we should nurture this fund as the one that should form the nucleus of our future ability to support ourselves. Your Committee did not wish to suggest an amount in this assessment that would be too burdensome to any Parish or Mission, but I hope no one will unnecessarily ask a reduction. The Convention will be glad, however, I am sure, to make any reduction that may be asked by any Parish or Mission, on the ground that the Parish or Mission is unable to pay the assessment.

I wish also to call your attention to the report of your Endowment Committee in making disposition of the income from the Ravenscroft Fund, which I recommend being placed in the hands of our Missionary Committee, to be paid out in stipends to our Clergy, for the present, at least.

The Secretary will call your attention to a communication from a special Committee appointed by the General Convention to consider the advisability of changing the name of the Church. We are asked, as a Convention, to express an opinion. I hope this can be done without undue discussion on our floor. Most of you, no doubt, have already made up your own opinions as to your vote. The matter has been fully discussed in the papers and in pamphlets that have had general circulation.

As a Bishop of the Church, I shall have a vote on this question when it comes up for decision in our General Convention, which vote will be independent of my own Convention. Your only opportunity to express an opinion will be here. In view of this I do not think it right for you to allow your own views to be modified by my opinion merely because I am your Bishop, and I should not even express my views now, except that I think some of you would prefer that I do so. Taking this view of your rights in the matter, I shall not give any argument for the change I deem advisable, nor go over the reasons that have brought me to this conclusion, except to state that in

reading the Bible I find nowhere the Church spoken of with any prefix, and that for this reason more than any other I have always thought it inappropriate for us to put any prefix before the name of the Church in the United States of America, and so I should approve most gladly the elimination of the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the name of the Church wherever they appear in the Prayer Book or elsewhere.

And now may God direct us in all our doings.

Bishop's Journal

June 1. First Sunday after Trinity. 9 a. m.—Preached in Church of the Good Shepherd, Morganton Mission; confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and confirmed eleven persons. 4 p.m.—Preached at Quaker Meadows Mission, and confirmed four persons. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton Missions, and confirmed four persons.

June 2. Monday, 8 p. m.—Preached in Chapel of the Cross, Morganton Missions, and confirmed seven persons.

June 11. Wednesday.—Meeting of Annual Convention in Church of Ascension, Hickory. Convention sermon was preached by Rev. McNeely DuBose. I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Deans of the Convocations. During the day I presided at the business sessions of the Convention. 8 p. m.—Presided at Missionary Meeting of the Convention; addresses by Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, and others.

June 12. Thursday, 8 a. m.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of Ascension; presided at the business sessions of the Convention during the day; held opening service of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. 8 p. m.—Special service for the children, at which addresses were made by Archdeacon Hughson and others. Convention adjourned to meet in Waynesville the second week in June, 1903.

June 15. Third Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 18. Wednesday.—Started on trip to Mitchell County with Judge Councill to inspect a piece of property for sale.

June 22. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Held Morning Prayer and preached in school at Valle Crucis.

June 29. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, N. C.

July 6. Celebrated the Holy Comunion in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

July 20. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Said Morning Prayer and preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

August 1. Friday.—Preached in Chapel at Montreat.

August 3. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of The Transfiguration, Saluda, confirmed three persons and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 9. Saturday.—Consecrated Wainwright plot of ground in the Asheville Cemetery.

August 10. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Clement's Church, Candler, and confirmed one person.

August 14. Thursday.—Presided successively at meetings of the Education Committee, the Trustees of the District, and the Missionary Committee, in Chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 15. Friday.—Preached in Grace Church, Waynesville, and confirmed three persons.

August 16. Saturday.—Confirmed in private a sick person of St. Michael's Church, Waynesville.

August 17. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Consecrated Church of the Messiah, Murphy, and celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 8 p. m.—Preached and confirmed one person in Church of the Messiah, Murphy.

August 22. Friday.—Preached and confirmed three persons in St. Philip's Church, Brevard.

August 24. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached, confirmed five persons and celebrated the Holy Communion

in Calvary Church, Henderson County. 4 p. m.—Preached in schoolhouse at Arden.

August 25. Monday.—Confirmed one person in Grace Church, Waynesville.

August 28. Attended meeting of Convocation of Morganton, at Valle Crucis.

August 31. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in school chapel at Valle Crucis, morning and evening. 4 p. m—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Boone.

September 2. Officiated at marriage service in private house in Asheville.

September 5. Friday.—Preached in Methodist Church, Todd.

September 7. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in schoolhouse, Beaver Creek, and celebrated the Holy Communion; after Morning Prayer, baptized an infant at private home, Beaver Creek. 4 p. m.—Preached in Church of the Holy Trinity, Venus, and baptized two infants.

September 14. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 14. 4 p. m.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Ronda.

September 15. Monday.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Ronda, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 21. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's Church, Flat Rock, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Preached in same Church and confirmed one person.

September 22. Monday.—Confirmed four persons in St. John's Church, Flat Rock.

September 28. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Leicester, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in Christ School, Arden, and confirmed four persons.

October 5. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Assisted

in service at the burial of Mrs. Willis, in the Church of the Redeemer, Owenby. 8 p. m.—Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Owenby, and confirmed two persons.

October 12. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.

October 13. Monday, 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Agnes' Church, Franklin, and confirmed two persons.

October 14. Tuesday.—Preached in schoolhouse at Leeds, and confirmed three persons. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin, and confirmed one person.

October 16. Thursday.—Preached in schoolhouse at Irena, and confirmed eighteen persons.

October 19. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Preached in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in same Church, and confirmed two persons.

October 21. Officiated at marriage service in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, N. C.

October 22. Wednesday.—Attended Missionary Council in Philadelphia, and meeting of House of Bishops.

October 24. Friday.—Preached in Church of the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

October 26. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's Church, Norristown, Penn. 8 p. m.—Preached St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia.

November 2. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's Church, Mount Washington. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

November 9. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, morning and evening.

November 16. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock. 8 p. m.—Preached in school chapel at Valle Crucis.

November 27. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 3. Wednesday.—Meeting of Convocation of Waynesville. Celebrated Holy Communion in All Souls' Church, Biltmore.

December 7. Second Sunday in Advent. Preached in the Asheville School for Boys.

December 14. Third Sunday in Advent. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 17. Wednesday.— Preached in St. John's Church, Marion, and confirmed one person.

December 20. Saturday.—Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Charleston, S. C.

December 21. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Preached in Grace Church, Charleston, morning and evening. 4 p. m.—addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Charleston in their assembly hall.

December 25. Christmas Day. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 28. The Innocents' Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 4. Second Sunday after Christmas. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 6. The Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 11. First Sunday after Epiphany. Preached in Calvary Church, New York. 4 p. m.—Addressed Sunday-School of St. John's Church, Jersey City. 6 p. m.—Preached in Grace Church, Brooklyn.

January 16. Friday.—Made a visit to St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

January 18. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn. 4 p. m.—Delivered address at union meeting of the Sunday-Schools of Ossining, N. Y. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, Poughkeepsie.

January 25. Third Sunday after Epiphany.—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, New York.

January 26. Monday.—Addressed the meeting of Treasurers of the United Offering Fund, of New York.

February 1. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Addressed Sunday-School of St. Mark's Church, Orange, N. J.

February 2. Monday.—Made address before St. Augustine's League, New York.

February 22. Quinquagesima Sunday. Preached in Trinity Church, Haw Creek, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In afternoon, preached in same Church.

February 25. Ash Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

February 26. Thursday.—Preached in Trinity Chapel, Asheville.

March 1. First Sunday in Lent. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox in St. James' Church, Hendersonville. Dean J. A. Weston preached. The candidate was presented by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs, who, with Dean Weston and the Rev. T. C. Wetmore, assisted in the service and joined in the Laying-on-of-hands.

March 2. Monday.—Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee.

March 8. Second Sunday in Lent. Ordained to the Deaconate in Grace Church, Waynesville, William H. Hardin. The Rev. A. H. Stubbs preached the sermon and the Rev. Edward S. Stone presented the candidate and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Preached in St. Michael's Church. 8 p. m.—Preached in Grace Church and confirmed twelve persons.

March 12. Thursday.—Preached at meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville, in St. John's, Sylva.

March 15. Third Sunday in Lent.—Preached in Grace Church, Grace, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, and confirmed seven persons.

March 22. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached in St. John's Church, Hot Springs, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in hotel, Hot Springs.

March 27. Friday.—Preached in Trinity Church, Statesville, N. C.

March 29. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Preached in St. Andrew's Church, Bessemer.

April 5. Sixth Sunday in Lent. Preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Visited the Mission Sunday-School of All Souls', and adressed the children.

April 6. Monday.—Preached in St. Mary's Church, Micadale, and confirmed six persons.

April 7. Tuesday.—Preached in St. Peter's Church, Balsam, and confirmed one person.

April 8. Wednesday.—Preached in Church of the Messiah, Murphy, morning and evening, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Preached at Colored Mission, near Murphy.

April 10. Good Friday. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 12. Easter Day. Preached in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Confirmed in private two persons of Holy Cross Church.

April 15. Wednesday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville, at special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

April 19. First Sunday after Easter. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville, and confirmed fourteen persons. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. John's Church, Marion.

April 21. Tuesday.—Preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort.

April 23. Thursday. — Attended closing exercises of Christ School, Arden, and delivered an address.

April 26. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached in Church of the Ascension, Hickory, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in parlor of hotel at Newton.

April 28. Tuesday. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro.

April 29. Wednesday.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, baptised an infant, confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Ronda.

April 30. Thursday.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Ronda, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 2. Saturday.—Confirmed one sick person in private near Morganton.

May 3. Third Sunday after Easter. Preached in Church of Good Shepherd, Morganton, confirmed four persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, and confirmed three persons. 8 p. m.—Preached in Grace Church, and confirmed five persons.

May 4. Monday.—Confirmed sick person near Morganton. 5 p. m.—Delivered an address at St. George's Mission, near Morganton.

May 5. Tuesday.—Preached at the Chapel of the Cross, and confirmed one person.

May 6. Wednesday.—Preached in reading-room, Blowing Rock, after Even-Song.

May 10. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Preached in Chapel of school at Valle Crucis. 4 p. m.—Preached in St. John's Church, Watauga County.

May 17.—Fifth Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, confirmed eight persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Lincoln County. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Cyprian's Church, Lincolnton, and confirmed two persons.

May 18. Monday.—Preached in St. John's Church, High Shoals, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 8 p. m.—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Lincolnton.

May 19. Tuesday.—Preached in Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln County, morning and afternoon, celebrated the Holy

Communion, and confirmed six persons. Confirmed two persons in private, on account of sickness, in Gastonia.

May 21. Ascension Day. Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 23. Saturday.—Preached in Chapel of Peace, Lenoir, and confirmed three persons.

May 24. Sunday after Ascension. Preached in St. James' Church, Lenoir, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 4 p. m.—Preached in Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley, and confirmed one person.

May 26. Tuesday. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock.

May 27. Wednesday.—Preached in St. John's Church, Watauga County, and confirmed two persons. 8 p. m.—Preached in Chapel of school, Valle Crucis, ad confirmed three persons.

May 31. Whitsunday. Preached in St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion. 5 p. m.—Preached in Trinity Church, Haw Creek, and confirmed three persons.

Appendix B

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1903

Parishes

Asheville.— Trinity. Buncombe County. The Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector; Thomas W. Patton and John H. Law, Wardens; Henry Redwood, Clerk of Vestry; Thomas W. Patton, Treasurer.

Families, 114; baptised persons, 520. Baptisms—Infants, 36; total, 36. Confirmed, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 300; received, 8; added by confirmation, 14; total additions, 22; removed, 26; deceased, 8; names erased, 4; lost by miscount last year, 7; total lost, 45; present number, 277. Marriages, 8; burials, 14. Public services on Sundays, 146; other days, 206; total, 352. Holy Communion in public, 105; in private, 14. Sunday-School officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 146.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 350; value of church, $25,000; rectory, $5,000; other church property, $2,000; total, $32,000. Indebtedness, $200. Amount of insurance, $11,000.

Receipts and Offerings.— Cash on hand as per last report, $190.06; communion alms, $274.04; offerings at church services, $632.73; donations and subscriptions, $2,438.68; Sunday-School offering, $151.27; from parish societies, $539.76; for objects outside of parish, $793.03; other sources, $366.50; total receipts, $5,386.07.

Disbursements.— Parochial—Communion alms, $264.27; minister's salary, $1,500; repairs and improvements, $340.78; current expenses, $1,143.05; debts paid, $100; Sunday-School expenses, $31.60; parish missions, $234.41; memorials, $336; Mission Hospital, $10.55; Lindley Training School, $50.25; total, $4,010.91. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $112.50; district missions, $385; total, $497.50. General—Domestic missions, $142.40; foreign, $130.53; general, $51.40; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $76.08; colored missions, $10; General Clergy Relief fund, $23; American Church Building fund, $8.26; University of the South, $68.72; Thompson Orphanage, $94.32; total, $604.71.

Total receipts for all purposes, $5,386.07; total disbursements for all purposes, $5,113.12; balance on hand, $272.95.

Biltmore.— All Souls'. Buncombe County. The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector; George W. Vanderbilt and Charles W. Woolsey, Wardens; D. C. Champlain, Clerk of the Vestry; Charles McNamee, Treasurer.

Families, 72; baptised persons, 215. Baptisms—Infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 104; received,

13; added by confirmation, 6; total additions, 19; present number, 123. Marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 126; other days, 72; total, 198. Holy Communion in public, 43. Sunday-School teachers, 15; scholars, 138; Parish School teachers, 6; pupils, 139.

Property.—Churches, 1; chapels, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 240. Value of church, $25,000; other church property, $20,000; total, $45,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $221.64; offerings at church services, $2,012.41; donations and subscriptions, $1,403.94; Sunday-School offering, $140.18; Woman's Auxiliary, $404.40; Benevolent Society, $139.25; Parish School, $781.15; other sources, $900. Total receipts, $6,002.97.

Disbursements.— Parochial—Communion alms, $221.64; current expenses, $837.81; Sunday-School expenses, $86.10; parish missions, $200; parish schools, $900; Clarence Barker Hospital, $1,740.31; Benevolent Society, $139.25; total parochial, $4,125.11. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $225; district missions, $345; Educational fund, $26.32; Lindley Training School, $12.80; Christ School, Arden, $50.04; total district, $659.16. General—Domestic missions, $50.20; foreign, $54.64; general, $194.16; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $125.47; colored missions, $16.19; Indian, $44.08; General Clergy Relief fund, $88.72; American Church Building fund, $16.47; University of the South, $19.83; Thompson Orphanage, $39.64; Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $5.96; Woman's Auxiliary work, $404.40; total general, $1,059.76.

Total receipts for all purposes, $6,002.97. Total disbursements for all purposes, $5,844.03. Balance on hand, $158.94.

Flat Rock. — St. John's in the Wilderness. Henderson County. The Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss, Rector; Edward R. Memminger, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 23; baptised persons, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmations, 4. Communicants, 64. Public services on Sunday, 60. Holy Communion in public, 20.

Property.— Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 210. Value of church, $4,000; rectory, $3,000; total, $7,000.

Receipts and Offerings.— Communion alms, $36.64; offerings at church services, $106.52; donations and subscriptions, $553.48. Total receipts, $696.64.

Disbursements.— Parochial—Communion alms, $36.64; minister's salary, $500; sexton's salary, $100; total parochial, $636.64. District—District missions, $60; total district, $60.

Total receipts for all purposes, $696.64. Total disbursements for all purposes, $696.64. No balance.

Fletcher.— Calvary. Henderson County. The Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector; Newton J. Lance and Mitchell Rickman, Wardens; Charles M. Fletcher, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 52; baptised persons, 206. Baptisms—Infants, 13; total, 13. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 95; received, 1; added by confirmation, 5; added otherwise, 2; total additions, 8; present number, 103. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services on

Sunday, 77; other days, 15; total, 92. Holy Communion in public, 16; private, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 6; scholars, 80.

Property.— Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 300; value of church, $6,000; rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000. Amount of insurance, $3,500.

Receipts and Offerings.— Communion alms, $25.43; offerings at church services, $243.69; donations and subscriptions, $538.40; Sunday-School offering, $6.92; Woman's Auxiliary, $78.94; Parish Aid, ..68.45. Total receipts, $961.83.

Disbursements.— Communion alms, $13.50; minister's salary, $500; other salaries, $30; repairs and improvements, $30; current expenses, $35.12; debts paid, $50; Sunday-School expenses, $44.02; other parochial objects, $18.84; total parochial, $721.48. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $50; district missions, $46.91; Education fund, $4.51; Episcopal endowment, $18.50; church at Shelby, $4; Asheville Mission Hospital, $13; Christ School, Arden, $10; total district, $146.92. General—Domestic missions, $7.30; foreign, $5.83; general, $28.87; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $4.44; Jewish missions, $1.46; General Clergy Relief fund, $26; American Church Building fund, $2.06; University of the South, $1.65; Thompson Orphanage, $9.74; Sunday-School for Thompson Orphanage, $2.48; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, $3.60; total general, $93.43.

Total receipts for all purposes, $961.83. Total disbursements for all purposes, $961.83. No balance.

Remarks.— In addition to my services at Calvary Church, I officiate every two weeks at a schoolhouse near Arden. Much interest is manifested, with encouraging congregations. A Sunday-School has been organized, with good attendance. The services at this point, and number in Sunday-School, are included in my report of Calvary Church. I conduct service at Mount Calvary Chapel once a month. Last summer I officiated twice at the Skyland Hotel, and I have held one service at "New Salem," Skyland, with a large congregation.

Hendersonville. — St. James'. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Rector; Frank Valentine and Ernest L. Ewbank, Wardens; George H. Valentine, Clerk of the Vestry; Thomas W. Valentine, Treasurer.

Families, 21; baptised persons, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 40; received, 4; added by confirmation, 2; total additions, 6; lost by removal, 10; present number, 36. Marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 100; other days, 84; total, 184. Holy Communion in public, 43. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 33.

Property—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 120; value of church, $5,000; rectory, $1,500; other church property, $100; total, $6,600. Insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $27.99; offerings at church services, $257.50; donations and subscriptions, $274.95; Sunday-School offering, $4.33; other sources, $84.31; total receipts, $649.08.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $380; repairs and improvements, $9.15; current expenses, $52.19; Sunday-School expenses, $14.88; payments to officiating ministers, $38.20; total paro-

chial, $494.42. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $15; district missions, $17.80; total district, $32.80. General—Domestic missions, $3.75; foreign, $2.10; General Clergy Relief fund, $4.71; Thompson Orphanage, $7.76; total general, $18.32.

Total receipts for all purposes, $649.08. Total disbursements for all purposes, $545.54. Balance on hand, $103.54.

Hickory. — Church of the Ascension. Catawba County. The Rev. James A. Weston, Rector; Frank A. Clinard and William J. Southerland, Wardens; Frank A. Clinard, Clerk of the Vestry, and Treasurer.

Families, 24; baptised persons, 88. Baptisms—Infants, 3; total 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 55; received, 5; added by confirmation, 1; total added, 6; lost by removal, 3; death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 57. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 82; other days, 52; total, 134. Holy Communion in public, 16; private, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

Property.—Churches, 1; school buildings, 1; church sittings, 176. Value of church, $1,500; of school building, $200; other church property, $300; total, $2,000. Amount of insurance, $1,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $30.40; offerings at church services, $141.75; donations and subscriptions, $277.93; Sunday-School offering, $20; Woman's Auxiliary, $26.25; St. Agnes' Guild, $80.80; other sources, $15.50; total receipts, $592.63.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, 40 cents; minister's salary, $277.93; organist's salary, $30; repairs and improvements, $15; current expenses, $51.02; debts paid, $80.80; Sunady-School expenses, $3; other parochial objects, $20; total parochial, $478.15. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $20; district missions, $30; total district, $50. General—Domestic missions, $8.25; foreign, $8; general, $20.40; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $15; Jewish missions, 50 cents; General Clergy Relief fund, $1; Thompson Orphanage, $5.33; Sunday-School offering for Thompson Orphanage, $5; Clergymen's Retiring fund, $1; total general, $64.48.

Total receipts for all purposes, $592.63. Total disbursements for all purposes, $592.63. No balance.

Remarks.—In addition to my work in Hickory I officiate at three Missions: Granite Falls, Yoders schoolhouse, and Newton. There are but four communicants. They are included in this report, as they are members of Ascension Parish.

Lenoir. — St. James'. Caldwell County. The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector; Harry C. Martin and Carter B. Harrison, Wardens; Carter B. Harrison, Clerk of the Vestry, and Treasurer.

Families, 19; baptised persons, 74. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 44; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 45. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services on Sundays, 57; other days, 106; total, 163. Holy Communion in public, 31. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 28; Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 18.

Property.— Churches, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $2,000; chapels, $1,500; rectory, $3,500; total, $7,000. Amount of insurance, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $236.81; donations and subscriptions, $455.77; Sunday-School offering, $22.90; parish societies, $54.65; total, $770.13.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $250; repairs, improvements, and current expenses, $30.58; other parochial objects, $73.73; rebuilding organ, $175; memorial tablet for organ, $15; prayer books and hymnals, $8.40; total parochial, $552.71. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $31.10; district missions, $75.86; total district, $106.96. General—General missions, $19; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $22.90; Jewish missions, $1.20; General Clergy Relief fund, $3.37; Thompson Orphanage, $9.34; Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, $5; amount expended by the Woman's Auxiliary for general purposes, $27.15; box of clothing sent to the Thompson Orphanage, $22.50; total general, $110.46.

Ttal receipts for all purposes, $770.13. Total disbursements for all purposes, $770.13. No balance.

Remarks.—There is a colored school here, taught by Miss A. J. Caison, but it can hardly be called a parish school, as it is not in any way subject to the rector. The school numbers, I think, about 18 or 20.

Lincolnton.— St. Luke's. Lincoln County. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Rector; Vardry A. McBee and Blair Jenkins, Wardens; Vardry A. McBee, Clerk of the Vestry; Blair Jenkins, Treasurer.

Families, 23; baptised persons, 95. Baptisms—Infants, 8; total, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 54; added by confirmation, 7; total additions, 7; lost by removal, 5; names erased, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 54. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 67; other days, 54; total 121. Holy Communion in public, 22; private, 1. Sunday-school teachers, 5; scholars, 80; Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

Property.—Churches, 1; chapels, 1; church sittings, 280. Value of church, $3,600; chapels, $250; total, $3,850. Indebtedness, $50. Amount of insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $2.09; offerings at church services, $495.33; donations and subscriptions, $131.46; Sunday-School offering, $1.25; total receipts, $630.13.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $373.55; repairs and improvements, $50; current expenses, $54.25; total parochial, $477.80. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $40; district missions, $41.97; total district, $81.97. General—Domestic missions, $15; foreign, $17.01; general. $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $5.10; Jewish missions, $1.03; general Clergy Relief fund, 55 cents; Thompson Orphanage, $15; total general, $54.69.

Total receipts for all purposes, $630.13. Total disbursements for all purposes, $614.46. Balance on hand, $15.67.

Morganton. — Grace Church. Burke County. The Ven. Walter Hughson, Rector; The Rev. Arthur .B Livermore, Curate; Messrs. T. George Walton and W. W. Walton, Wardens; Isaac M. Taylor, M. D., Secretary; Mr. James B. Swindell, Treasurer.

Families, 99; baptised persons, 339. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmations, 14. Communicants—Formerly reported,

200; added by confirmation, 14; lost by removal, 6; death, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 207. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 187; other days, 204. Holy Communion in public, 78; private, 20. Sunday-School teachers, 7; total number of scholars in Sunday-School, including the Mill School, 100. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 65.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory destroyed by fire; church sittings, 350. Value of church, $9,000. Amount of insurance on church, $2,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $37.47; offerings at church services, $415.53; donations and subscriptions, $415.53; Sunday-School offering, including that of Mission School, $56.48; other sources, $15.76; total receipts, $940.77.

Disbursements.—Communion alms, $37.47; minister's salary, $429; other salaries, $90; repairs and improvements, $10.59; current expenses, $76.64; debts paid, $59; Sunday-School expenses, $13.38 rectory fund, $5; rent, $40; total parochial, $761.08. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $42.86; district missions, $31.34; total district, $74.20. General—Domestic missions, $30.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $35.81; General Clergy Relief fund, $1.50; Thompson Orphanage, $24.53; Sunday-School offering for Alaska, $5.16; total general, $97.50.

Total receipts for all purposes, $940.77. Total disbursements for all purposes, $932.78. Balance on hand, $7.99.

Remarks.—The amount raised by the Woman's Auxiliary was $176.22, and the Junior Auxiliary gave $21.50. The insurance on the rectory, $600, paid the mortgage on the same, $600.

Tryon. — Holy Cross. Polk County. The Rev. Charles Ferris, Rector; Francis P. Bacon and William Earle Grady, Wardens; Robert F. W. Allston, Clerk of the Vestry; William F. Lindsey, Treasurer.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 39; received, 4; added by confirmation, 5; total additions, 9; lost by death, 2; names erased, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 43. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 27, other days, 33; total, 60. Holy Communion in public, 13; private, 4; Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 66.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $3,000; total, $3,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $53.62; offerings at church services, $105.15; donations and subscriptions, $170.10; from parish societies, $216.70; other sources, $784.91; total receipts, $1,330.48.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $53.62; minister's salary, $150; other salaries, $23; repairs and improvements, $972.75; total parochial, $1,199.37. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $15; district missions, $47.84; total district, $62.84. General—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $17.38; Jewish missions, $3; General Clergy Relief fund, $6; University of the South, $5; total general, $31.38.

Total receipts for all purposes, $1,330.48. Total disbursements for all purposes, $1,293.59. Balance on hand, $36.89.

Waynesville. — Grace Church in the Mountains. Haywood County. The Rev. Edward S. Stone, Rector; Thomas C. Skinner and Roswell L. Murray, Wardens; Isaac L. Councill, Clerk of the Vestry; Thomas C. Skinner, Treasurer.

Families, 35; baptised persons, 148. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults,

3; total, 5. Confirmations, 16; Communicants—Formerly reported, 57; received, 9; added by confirmation, 16; otherwise, 4; total additions, 29; lost by removal, 2; by death, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 82. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Public services on Sunday, 122; other days, 185; total, 307. Holy Communion in public, 103; private, 5. Sunday-School teachers, 7; scholars, 86.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $3,400; other church property, $700; total, $4,100. Amount of insurance, $3,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $13.12; offerings at church services, $311.12; donations and subscriptions, $311.13; Sunday-School offering, $28.25; from parish societies, $168.75: total receipts, $832.37.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $1.85; minister's salary, $338.40; other salaries, sexton's, $34.90; repairs and improvements, $164.12; current expenses, $25.96; Sunday-School expenses, $10.18; Rectory fund, $29.75; parochial mission, $49.54; insurance, $10; clergy supply, $25; total parochial, $689.70. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $20; district missions, $31.61; Buxton memorial, $3; new church at Shelby, $2.50; total district, $57.11. General—General missions, $27; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $16.86; General Clergy Relief fund, $11.50; University of the South, $2.79; Thompson Orphanage, $6; St. Paul's, Beaufort, $10; church in Jacksonville, Fla., $1; total general, $75.15.

Total receipts for all purposes, $832.37. Total disbursements for all purposes, $821. 96. Balance on hand, $10.41.

Wilkesboro.— St. Paul's. Wilkes County. Vacant.

Families, 8; baptised persons, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total 1. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 25; added by confirmation, 3; present number, 28. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 3; other days, 5; Holy Communion in public, 2.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $800. Total, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and subscriptions, $15.47. Total receipts, $15.47.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $100. District missions, $14.47; total district, $15.47.

Total receipts for all purposes, $15.47. Total disbursements for all purposes, $15.47. No balance.

Organized Missions

Asheville. — St. Matthias'. The Rev. William J. Herritage, Priest in charge; Isaac Dickson and J. B. Wallace, Committee of the Mission; J. H. McGinness, Secretary.

Families, 47; baptised persons, 259. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 132; received, 1; added by confirmation, 7; total additions, 8; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 139. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 83; other days, 52; total, 135. Holy Communion in public, 16. Sunday-School teachers, 7; scholars, 70. Parish School teachers, 2; pupils, 50.

Property.—Churches, 1; other buildings, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 500. Value of church, $15,800; rectory, $200; other church property, $2,200; total, $18,200. Amount of insurance, $4,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $6.06; communion alms, $2.05; offerings at church services, $397.61; donations and subscriptions, $122.71; Sunday-School offering, $30.70; from parish societies, $41.07; rent for rectory, $18; sale of benches, $32; Parish School, $26.05; total receipts, $676.25.

Disbursements. — Parochial—Communion alms, $2.05; minister's salary, $225; repairs and improvements, $11.55; current expenses, $181.06; debts paid, $50; Sunday-School expenses, $13.70; Parish School, $26.05; vestments for choir, $32.44; other parochial objects, $64.34; total parochial, $606.19. District.—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $20; district missions, $12.33; Educational fund, $1; total district, $33.33. General—General missions, $15; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $17; General Clergy Relief fund, $1; American Church Building fund, $1; University of the South, 50 cents; Asheville Mission Hospital, $1; total general, $35.50.

Total receipts for all purposes, $676.25. Total disbursements for all purposes, $675.02. Balance on hand, $1.23.

Beaver Creek. — St. Simon the Zealot. Ashe County. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge (P. O. address, Blowing Rock, N. C.); Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Hamilton, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants—Formally reported, 5; added otherwise, 15; present number, 20. Public services on Sunday, 2; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $1.04; donations and subscriptions, $10.66; Sunday-School offering, $2.18; total receipts, $13.88.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $3.33; total district, $4.33. General—Domestic missions, $1; Foreign, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.18; total general, $4.18.

Total receipts for all purposes, $13.88. Total disbursements for all purposes, $8.51. Balance on hand, $5.37.

Bowman's Bluff. — Gethsemane. Henderson County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs and William F. Rice, Priests in charge; George Holmes and John S. Holmes, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 1; baptised persons, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; present number, 4. Public services on Sunday, 6; other days, 3; total, 9. Holy Communion in public, 6.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of church, $1,400; rectory, $1,800; other church property, $250; total, $3,450. Amount of insurance, $2,100.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $20.20; communion alms, $6; donations and subscriptions, $27.96; total receipts, $54.16.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $6; minister's salary, $33.33; total parochial, $39.33. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $5; district missions, $6.66; total district, $11.66. General—General missions, $3.17; total general, $3.17.

Total receipts for all purposes, $54.16. Total disbursements for all purposes, $54.16. No balance.

Remarks.—The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox became Priest in charge of this Mission on the 1st of June, 1903.

Brevard. — St. Philip's. Transylvania County. The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in charge; Alfred Jenkins and Arthur E. Boardman, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 3; Communicants—Formerly reported, 28; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 2; total additions, 5; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 31. Public services on Sunday, 60; other days, 65; total, 125. Holy Communion in public, 33; private, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $3,000; rectory, $3,600; other church property, $150; total, $6,750. Indebtedness, $97.74. Amount of insurance, $4,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $15.70; communion alms, $8.43; offerings at church services, $282.06; donations and subscriptions, $166.52; Sunday-School offering, $20.92; Woman's Auxiliary, $36.25; St. Philip's Guild, $19.87; St. Mary's Guild, $2.25; other sources, $1,081.23; total receipts, $1,633.23.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $3.42; minister's salary, $198.51; repairs and improvements, $48.75; current expenses, $3.46; debts paid, $1,176.30; Sunday-School expenses, $3.39; roof of mountain cabin repaired, $2; package for poorhouse, $2; total parochial, $1,437.83. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $20; district missions, $55.77; Fannie E. Buxton memorial, $2; church at Shelby, $3; total district, $80.77. General.—Domestic Missions, $13.75; foreign, $12.56; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $15.16; Indian missions, $2; Jewish missions, $1; General Clergy Relief fund, $16.24; American Church Building fund, $1.90; University of the South, $2.11; Thompson Orphanage, $23.31; St. Mary's School, Raleigh, $2.25; Clergy Retiring fund, $12; United offering, $11; total general, $113.28;

Total receipts for all purposes, $1,633.23. Total disbursements for all purposes, $1,631.88. Balance on hand, $1.35.

Remarks.—The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman has charge also of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley.

Candler.—St. Clement's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs and William F. Rice, Priests in charge; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Candler, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 4; baptised persons, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 10; received, 1; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 2; present number, 12. Public services on Sunday, 7. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $500; other church property, $25; total, $525.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $3; offerings at church services, $8.22; donations and subscriptions, $3; total receipts, $14.22.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $3; minister's salary, $3; total parochial, $6. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $4; district missions, $1.87; total district, $5.87. General—Foreign missions, $1.15; American Church Building fund, $1.20; total general, $2.35.

Total receipts for all purposes, $14.22. Total disbursements for all purposes, $14.22. No balance.

Cullowhee. — St. David's. Jackson County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Revs. Edward S. Stone and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge; Daniel D. Davies and Thomas A. Cox, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 22. Communicants — Formerly reported, 12; present number, 12. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 52. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 10.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $3,000; total, $3,000. Amount of insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $5.09; offerings at church services, $112.78; donations and subscriptions, $4; Sunday-School offering, $10.48; Junior Auxiliary, $4.75; mission envelopes, $21; other sources, $7; total receipts, $165.

Disbursements.—Minister's salary, $78; sexton's salary, $4; current expenses, 20 cents; Sunday-School expenses, $2.25; insurance, $12.55; Missionary News, 50 cents; total parochial, $97.50. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $7.50; district missions, $22.75; Education fund, $1; total district, $31.25. General—Domestic missions, $4.61; foreign, $2.20; general, $2.41; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $10.48; General Clergy Relief fund, $1; American Church Building fund, $1; University of the South, $2; Thompson Orphanage, $7; Buxton memorial, $2; United offering, 50 cents; total general, $33.20.

Total receipts for all purposes, $165.10. Total disbursements for all purposes, $161.95. Balance on hand, $3.15.

Edneyville. — St. Paul's. Henderson County. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Priest in charge; Jacob M. Lyda and George W. Lyda, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 26. Communicants—Formerly reported, 15; lost by death, 1; present number, 14. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 5. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $300; other church property, $200; total, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $7.28; donations and subscriptions, $3; total receipts, $10.28.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $5; total parochial, $5. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $3; total district, $4. General—General missions, $1.28; total general, $1.28.

Total receipts for all purposes, $10.28. Total disbursements for all purposes, $10.28. No balance.

Franklin. — St. Agnes'. Macon County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. W. R. Stallcup and Dr. W. H. Higgins, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; received, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total additions, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 23. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public serivces on Sunday, 30; other days, 26; total 56. Holy Communion in public, 15.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $4,000. Amount of insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $12.68; offerings at church services, $28.15; other sources, $16.93; total receipts, $57.76.

Disbursements. — Parochial — Minister's salary, $3.56; current expenses, $15.28; total parochial, $18.84. District.—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $7.52; district missions, $10.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $6.30; total district, $24.32. General—General missions, $7.02; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $5.25; Thompson Orphanage, $2.33; total general, $14.60.

Total receipts for all purposes, $57.76. Total disbursements for all purposes, $57.76. No balance.

Remarks.—In addition to the work above reported, I have held service and preached six times at the Wallace schoolhouse, five times at the County Home, and six times at the Leeds Mission on Skeenah Mountain, at which place seven children and one adult were baptised, and three persons confirmed. I have also preached twice at Grace, once at Arden, and have assisted in the service at different places. I hope soon to have All Saints' Chapel, in Clay County, completed. The chapel for the Leeds Mission, in Macon County, has been delayed because we could not get suitable lumber, but I hope now to get into it by midsummer. The Chapel of the Ascension, formerly the Nantahala Mission, has received the gift of an excellent bell from the Sunady-School children of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich, Mass. The outlook in portions of Clay County is very favorable, but to gain ground, and hold it, we must make provision to push the work with vigor. The cry "Come over and help us," appeals to our sense of duty and honor, as well as to our sympathies. But the limit set by time and strength, and want of means, forces one to turn away from many such calls.—John A. Deal.

Franklin. — St. Cyprian's. Macon County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge; the Rev. James T. Kennedy, Deacon. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 22; baptised persons, 120. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 19. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 106; other days, 18; total, 124. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 50; Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 48.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 125. Value of

church, $1,000; rectory, $600; other church property, $1,700; total $3,300. Amount of insurance, $1,300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $3,32; offerings at church services, $6.76; other sources, $12.67; total receipts, $22.75.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $6.70; total parochial, $6.70. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $4; district missions, $5.33; total district, $9.33. General—General missions, $2.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $4.22; total general, $6.72.

Total receipts for all purposes, $22.75. Total disbursements for all purposes, $22.75. No balance.

Gastonia.— St. Mark's. Gaston County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge; the Revs. David T. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons. No Committee of the Mission reported.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 45. Baptisms—Infants 3; total, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Present number, 17. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 54; other days, 1; total, 55. Holy Communion in public, 6; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $1,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church services, $2.92.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1.25; district missions, $1.67; total district, $2.92.

Total receipts for all purposes, $2.92. Total disbursements for all purposes, $2.92. No balance.

Grace. — Grace. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice, of Grace, and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge; William S. Cornell and T. Manny Kimberly, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 36; baptised persons, 114. Baptisms—Infants, 3; total 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 52; received, 1; total additions, 1; names erased, 5; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 47. Marriages, 10; burials, 5. Public services on Sunday, 72; other days, 70; total, 142. Holy Communion in public, 16. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 50.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of church, $800; rectory, $2,000; total, $2,800. Amount of insurance, $900.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $60.25; communion alms, $19.76; offerings at church services, $272.95; donations and subscriptions, $48.25; Sunday-School offerings, $80.10; Woman's Auxiliary, $17.20; total receipts, $498.51.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $10.98; minister's salary, $153.70; other salaries, $11.50; current expenses, $24.75; Sunday-School expenses, $10.05; local relief, $18.73; church building fund, $60.25; total parochial, $289.96. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $15.00; district missions, $44.25; Educational fund, $1.50; total district, $60.75. General—Domestic missions, $1.75; foreign, $2; gen-

eral, $4.25; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $41.90; General Clergy Relief fund, $4.15; American Church Building fund, $3.70; University of the South, $2; Thompson Orphanage, $13.90; Mission Hospital, $3.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $17.20; total general, $94.35.

Total receipts for all purposes, $498.51. Total disbursements for all purposes, $445.06. Balance on hand, $53.45.

Highlands. — Church of the Incarnation. Macon County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge; H. T. O. Farrell, M. D., and David Norton, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 19; Communicants — Formerly reported, 12; present number, 12. Public services on Sunday, 22. Holy Communion in public, 7.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $2,500; total, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $4.33; communion alms, $23.97; offerings at church services, $53.83; other sources, $6.85; total receipts, $88.98.

Disbursements. — Parochial — Minister's salary, $12; current expenses, $38.47; total parochial, $50.47. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $10; district missions, $14; total district, $24. General—General missions, $10; total general, $10.

Total receipts for all purposes, $88.98. Total disbursements for all purposes, $84.47. Balance on hand, $4.51.

Hot Springs. — St. John's. Madison County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs and the Rev. William F. Rice (P. O. Asheville) Priests in charge; Erwin Lance, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 15. Communicants—Formerly reported, 11; received, 1; total additions, 1; lost by removal, 3; total, lost, 3; present number, 9. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 12.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 175. Value of church, $1,200; other church property, $225; total, $1,425. Amount of insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $27; communion alms, $12; offerings at church services, $91.68; total receipts, $130.68.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $12; sexton's salary, $24; current expenses, $27.87; total parochial, $63.87. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $7.50; district missions, $30.31; total district, $37.81. General—General missions, $2; total general, $2.

Total receipts for all purposes, $130.68. Total disbursements for all purposes, $103.68. Balance on hand, $27.

Leicester. — St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, of Asheville, Priests in charge; J. M. Stevens, M. D., and John H. Hall, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 19. Communicants—Formerly re-

ported, 7; present number, 7. Public services on Sunday, 8. Holy Communion in public, 2.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 125. Value of church, $600; other church property, $100; total, $700.

Receipts and offerings.—Communion alms, $1; offerings at church services, $6.37; total receipts, $7.37.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $1; total parochial, $1. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $4.62; total district, $5.62. General—Foreign missions, 75 cents; total general, 75 cents.

Total receipts for all purposes, $7.37. Total disbursements for all purposes, $7.37. No balance.

Marion. — St. John's. McDowell County. The Rev. Armand De R. Meares, Priest in charge. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 5; total 5. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 22; received, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total additions, 3; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 22. Burials, 1. Public services on Sundays, 104; other days, 77; total, 181. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Holy Communion in public, 12.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 65. Value of church, $700; other church property, $850; total, $1,550. Amount of insurance, $900.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $4.13; offerings at church services, $135.46; Sunday-School offering, $15.93; from parish societies, $60.12; other sources, $61.49; total receipts, $277.13.

Disbursements. — Parochial — Minister's salary, $135.46; Sunday-School expenses, $4.03; other parochial objects, $50; total parochial, $189.49. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $11.15; district missions, $23.85; convocation, $7.07; total district, $42.07. General—General missions, $9; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $6.30; General Clergy Relief fund, $1; Thompson Orphanage, $4.34; total general, $20.64.

Total receipts for all purposes, $277.13. Total disbursements for all purposes, $252.20. Balance on hand, $24.93.

Remarks.—I discontinued going to Rutherfordton and Green River last December. I give to Marion two Sundays a month, and to Shelby and Old Fort, one Sunday each. A tower has been built to the church at Marion and a bell placed in it. The bell was rung for the first time Palm Sunday evening. Friends, not members of the congregation, were very kind in enabling us to get the bell, and to build the tower. They also gave for the repairing of the rectory. The Guild at Marion continues active and makes the work very encouraging. Before discontinuing at Rutherfordton I baptised seven at Green River, and one at Rutherfordton, and officiated at one burial at Rutherfordton. I held a monthly service at Green River from June to December, and two services a month at Rutherfordton.

Morganton. — St. Stephen's. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Ven. Walter Hughson and the

Rev. Arthur P. Livermore, Associate Priests; Messrs. Reuben Avery and Rand Woodward, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 45. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 26; added by confirmation, 7; present number, 33. Public services on Sunday, 146; other days, 25. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 6; scholars, 55; Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 45.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of chapel, $1,000; other church property, $500; total, $1,500; amount of insurance, $800.

Receipts and offerings.—Communion alms, $3; offerings at church services, $35; donations and subscriptions, $2.50; Sunday-School offerings, $28.72; school tuition, $20.15; other sources, $3; total receipts, $92.37.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $3; other salaries, $33.50; repairs and improvements, $2.50; current expenses, $15; Sunday-School expenses, $8.56; Parish Schools, $6.65; total parochial, $69.21. District—District missions, $2.60. General—Domestic missions, $1; foreign, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $18.03; total general, $20.03.

Total receipts for all purposes, $92.37. Total disbursements for all purposes, $91.84. Balance on hand, 53 cents.

Murphy. — Church of the Messiah. Cherokee County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge; Alfred Morgan and Ralph R. Beal, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 8; baptised persons, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; added by confirmation, 1; otherwise, 2; total additions, 3; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 15. Public services on Sunday, 60; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 11; Sunday-School teachers, 2; scholars, 14.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $2,500; total, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $14.41; offerings at church services, $28.04; donations and subscriptions, $42.00; Sunday-School offering, $3.27; entertainment for bell, $18.85; donation for bell, $5; total receipts, $111.57.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary (i. e., railway fare), $51.90; current expenses, $1.42; total parochial, $53.32. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $5; district missions, $6.66; total district, $11.66. General—Domestic missions, $2.25; foreign, $2.25; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.77; total general, $7.27.

Total receipts for all purposes, $111.57. Total disbursements for all purposes, $72.25. Balance on hand, $39.32.

Nonah. — St. John's. Macon County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, Priest in charge; Arthur L. Siler and John M. Gillespie, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 9; baptised persons, 23. Communicants—Formerly re-

ported, 14; lost by death, 1; present number, 13. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 12; other days, 3; total, 15. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 2; scholars, 23.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $800; total, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $9.84; offerings at church services, 76 cents; other sources, $15.40; total receipts, $26.

Disbursements. — Parochial — Minister's salary, $6.78; total parochial, $6.78. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $5; district missions, $6.66; total district, $11.66. General—General missions, $4.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.56; Thompson Orphanage, $1.50; total general, $7.56.

Total receipts for all purposes, $26. Total disbursements for all purposes, $26. No balance.

Old Fort. — McDowell County. The Rev. Armand De R. Meares, of Marion, Priest in charge. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 31. Communicants—Formerly reported, 8; received, 5; total additions, 5; present number, 13. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 12; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 15.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 50. Value of church, $500; total, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church serivces, $8.79; other sources, $4.91; total receipts, $13.70.

Disbursements. — Parochial—Minister's salary, $8.79; total parochial, $8.79. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $2.20; total district, $3.20. General—General missions, $1.06; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 65 cents; total general, $1.71.

Total receipts for all purposes, $13.70; total disbursements for all purposes, $13.70. No balance.

Owenby. — Church of the Redeemer. Buncombe County. **Attached** to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Francis Willis, Priest in charge; Francis Willis, M.D., Committee of the Mission.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 28. Confirmations, 2. Communicants —Formerly reported, 10; added by confirmation, 2; total added, 2; lost by removal, 2; deaths, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 9. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 50; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 10; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 1; scholars, 18.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of church, $6,000; other church property, $300; total, $6,300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $30.93; donations and subscriptions, $80; total receipts, $110.93.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $80; repairs and improvements, $3.30; current expenses, $15.80; total parochial, $99.10. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $5; district missions, $3.33; total district, $8.33. General—Domestic missions, $1.25; foreign, $1.25; Thompson Orphanage, $1; total general, $3.50.

Total receipts for all purposes, $110.93. Total disbursements for all purposes, $110.93. No balance.

Ronda. — All Saints'. Wilkes County. Vacant. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 11. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 9; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 1; present number, 10. Public services on Sunday, 3; other days, 5; total, 8. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 17.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $800; total, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and subscriptions, $14.79; total receipts, $14.79.

Disbursements.—District—District missions, $12.15; total district, $12.15. General—Domestic missions, $1.32; foreign, $1.32; total general, $2.64.

Total receipts for all purposes, $14.79. Total disbursements for all purposes, $14.79. No balance.

Rutherfordton. — St. Francis' Memorial. Rutherford County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge; Rev. David T. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; present number, 13. Public services on Sunday, 12. Holy Communion in public, 6.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $6,000; total, $6,000. Amount of insurance, $2,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $16.25; donations and subscriptions, $59.02; total receipts, $75.27.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $11.25; district missions, $59.02; total district, $70.27. General—Domestic missions, $2.50; foreign missions, $2.50; total general, $5.

Total receipts for all purposes, $75.27. Total disbursements for all purposes, $75.27. No balance.

Saluda. — Church of the Transfiguration. Polk County. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Priest in charge (P. O. address, Arden, N. C.); Committee of the Mission, R. I. Manning (P. O. address, Sumter, S. C.).

Families, 15; baptised persons, 56. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total, 1; Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; received, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total additions, 4; present number, 24. Public services on Sunday, 16. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 70.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $2,300; total, $2,300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $4.75; offerings at church services, $127.98; donations and subscriptions, $117.57; Sunday-School offering, $12.06; other sources, $11.24; total receipts, $273.60.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $4.75; minister's salary, $119.35; repairs and improvements, $46.14; current expenses, $1.75; McCullough memorial, $65.75; total parochial, $237.74. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $7.50; district missions, $25.04; total district, $32.54. General—Domestic missions, 50 cents; foreign, $1.56; mission to China, $1.26; total general, $3.32.

Total receipts for all purposes, $273.60. Total disbursements for all purposes, $273.60. No balance.

Todd. — St. Matthew's. Ashe County. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge; the Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon (P. O. address Blowing Rock and Valle Crucis); N. M. Dobbin, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 17. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 9; lost by death, 1; present number, 8. Public services on Sunday, 2; other days, 8; total, 10. Holy Communion—Private, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 2; scholars, 22.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and subscriptions, $1; Sunday-School offering, $1.62; other sources, $2.75; total receipts, $5.37.

Disbursements.—District—District missions, $3.25; total district, $3.25. General—Domestic missions, 25 cents; foreign missions, 25 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.62; total general, $2.12.

Total receipts for all purposes, $5.37. Total disbursements for all purposes, $5.37. No balance.

Venus. — Holy Trinity Mission. Ashe County. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, of Blowing Rock, Priest in charge; the Rev. William H. Hardin, of Valle Crucis, Deacon; James Bowie, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 2; present number, 2. Public services on Sunday, 2.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $350; other church property, $500; total, $850.

Unorganized Missions

Acton. — St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge.

Public services on Sunday, 1; other days, 2; total, 3.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of church, $800; other church property, $25; total, $825.

All the church people and communicants have moved away from this place.

Alexander's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Raverscroft Associate Mission. The Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs and William F. Rice, Priests in charge.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 3. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants, 2. Public services on Sunday, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 1; scholars instructed, 46.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $3.10; donations and subscriptions, $12.25; total receipts, $15.35.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $1185; total parochial, $11.85. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; District missions, $1.50; total district, $2.50. General—General missions, $1; total general, $1.

Total receipts for all purposes, $15.35. Total disbursements for all purposes, $15.35.

Arden. — Christ School. Buncombe County. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector.

Confirmations, 4; burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 11; other days, 47; total, 58. Holy Communion in public, 27. Sunday-School teachers, 6; scholars, 92; Mission School teachers, 4; pupils, 91.

Property.—School buildings, $5,500. Amount of insurance, $2,800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $7; Sunday-School offering, $9.01; from parish societies, $12.90; total receipts, $28.91.

Disbursements.—District—District missions, $7; total district, $7. General—Foreign missions, $5.20; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $9.01; Indian missions, $5.20; Thompson Orphanage, $2.50; total general, $21.91.

Total receipts for all purposes, $28.91. Total disbursements for all purposes, $28.91.

Remarks.—In addition to services reported at Edneyville and Saluda, my regular missions, I have held fifteen services at other places, and made twenty-one addresses in northern cities in the interest of Christ School.

Bakersville. — Mount Zion. Mitchell County.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 5; communicants, 3.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $1,000.

Balsam. — St. Peter's. Jackson County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Revs. Edward S. Stone and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Families, 9; baptised persons, 24. Baptisms—Adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 1; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 12. Public services on Sunday, 47; other days, 15; total, 62. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 45; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 40.

Property.—School building, $400. Amount of insurance, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $19.73; donations of work, $29.50; Sunday-School offering, $7.25; proceeds of lecture, $15; of entertainment, $32.20; other sources, $1; total receipts, $104.68.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $2; Mission School, $5.43; towards building schoolhouse, $76.70; total parochial, $84.13. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $1.50; total district, $2.50. General—Domestic missions, $1.40; foreign, $1.40; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $7.25; total general, $10.05.

Total receipts for all purposes, $104.68. Total disbursements for all purposes, $96.68. Balance on had, $8.

Bell, Haw Creek. — Trinity. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Revs. William F. Rice and Alfred H. Stubbs, Associate Priests.

Families, 15; baptised persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total 1. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 22; added by confirmation, 3; total additions, 3; present number, 25. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 14; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 5. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 45; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 20.

Property.—Churches, 1; Residence of teacher, 1; church sittings, 125. Value of church, $500; residence, $500; other church property, $25. Total, $1,025.

Receipts.—Communion alms, $1; offerings at church services, $10.10; donations and subscriptions, $6.01; other sources, $1.25; total receipts, $18.36.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $1; Mission School, $6.01; total parochial, $7.01. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $2; district missions, $7.32; total district, $9.32. General—Domestic missions, 25 cents; foreign, 25 cents; Thompson Orphanage, $1.53; total general, $2.03.

Total receipts for all purposes, $18.36. Total disbursements for all purposes, $18.36. No balance.

Bessemer City. — St. Andrew's. Gaston County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge; the Revs. David L. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons.

Families, 9; baptised persons, 30; communicants, 20. Public services on Sunday, 18. Holy Communion in public, 5. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $2.33.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $1.33.

Total receipts for all purposes, $2.33. Total disbursements for all purposes, $2.33. No balance.

Blackstone. Caldwell County. Location, Mount Bethel schoolhouse.

Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, priest in charge (residence, Lenoir, N. C.); C. B. Harrison, of Lenoir, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 4; baptised persons, 12; communicants, 6. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 10; other days, 11; total, 21. Holy Communion, 1.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, 70 cents; total receipts, 70 cents.

Disbursements.—District—District missions, 70 cents; total district, 70 cents.

Remarks.—There is some encouragement at this place, though it does not appear in the report. In addition to the services reported, I have held services once a month for five months at Hibriten Academy —attendance was good.

Blowing Rock. — Mission of the Holy Spirit. Watauga County. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge; the Rev. William H. Hardin, of Valle Crucis, Deacon; Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 8; communicants, 2. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 18; other days, 9; total, 27.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 300. Value of church, $1,500; other church property, $200; total, $1,700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $46.95; donations and subscriptions, $32.69; other sources, $9; total receipts, $88.64.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $40; current expenses, $26; total parochial, $66. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $5; district missions, $10.24; total district, $15.24. General—General missions, $7.40; total general, $7.40.

Total receipts for all purposes, $88.64. Total disbursements for all purposes, $88.64. No balance.

Boone. — St. Luke's. Watauga County. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, of Blowing Rock, Priest in charge; the Rev. William H. Hardin, of Valle Crucis, Deacon; James Councill and Mrs. Maggie Boyden, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 4; baptised persons, 10. Communicants—Formerly reported, 3; added otherwise, 1; total additions, 1; present number, 4. Public services on Sunday, 2.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $100.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $1.

Disbursements.—District missions, 30 cents. General—Sunday-School Lenten offering, 70 cents.

Total receipts for all purposes, $1. Total disbursements for all purposes, $1. No balance.

Bryson City.—St. Stephen's. Swain County. Attached to the Waynes-

ville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $900.

Mount Calvary. Buncombe County. The Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, Priest in charge.

Families, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 5; lost by removal, 1; present number, 4. Public services on Sunday, 11.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 80. Value of Chapel, $600.

The Cross. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Ven. Walter Hughson and the Rev. Arthur B. Livermore, Priests in charge (P. O. address, Morganton, N. C.).

Families, 17; baptised persons, 68; confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; added by confirmation, 8; added otherwise, 1; total additions, 9; lost by removal, 2; deaths, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 17. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 104; other days, 16; total, 120. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 48; mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 24.

Property.—Chapels, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of chapel, $300; other church property, $400; total, $700. Amount of insurance, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $5.22; communion alms, $1.12; offerings at church services, $9.23; donations and subscriptions, $26.76; Sunday-School offering, 70 cents; sale of garments, $38.41; total receipts, $81.44.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Salaries other than minister's, $53.25; repairs and improvements, $7.90; current expenses, $12.17; Sunday-School expenses, $4.30; Mission School, $1.35; total parochial, $78.97. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $1.12; total district, $2.12. General—Sunday-School Lenten offering, 70 cents.

Total receipts for all purposes, $81.44. Total disbursements for all purposes, $81.79. Deficit, 35 cents.

Good Shepherd. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Ven. Walter Hughson and the Rev. Arthur B. Livermore, Associate Priests (P.O. address, Morganton, N.C.).

Families, 15; baptised persons, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23; added by confirmation, 5; total additions, 5; present number, 28. Public services on Sunday, 95; other days, 40. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 45; Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 50.

Property.—Chapels, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of chapel, $350; of mission house, $450; total, $800. Amount of insurance on chapel, $200; on mission house, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $20.70; donations and subscriptions, $69.68; Sunday-School offering, $6.16; other sources, $113.70; total receipts, $210.23.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $42.70; current expenses, $42.69; Sunday-School and school expenses, $3.97; school desks, $37.50; other parochial objects, $11.29; total parochial, $138.15. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $1.64; total district, $2.64. General—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $6.15; total general, $6.15.

Total receipts for all purposes, $210.33. Total disbursements for all purposes, $146.94. Balance on hand, $63.29.

Burke Mount.—St. George's. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Ven. Walter Hughson and the Rev. Arthur P. Livermore, of Morganton, Priests in charge.

Families, 15; baptised persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 7; total 7. Comunicants—Formerly reported, 13; received, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, 12. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 104; other days, 58; total, 162. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School teacers, 3; scholars, 45; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 45.

Property.—Chapels, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of chapel, $350; mission house, $600; total, $950. Amount of insurance on chapel, $200; on mission house, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $73.93; offerings at church services, $19.34; Sunday-School offering, $4.52; sale of garments, $108.93; sale of old stove, $3; donation, $6.50; total receipts, $216.22.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and improvements, $48.78; current expenses, $40.43; Sunday-School expenses, $3.04; Parish Schools, $1; furnishings, $14.05; horse, $35; charity, $11.75; total, $154.05. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, 50 cents; district missions, $1; total district, $1.50. General—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $4.52.

Total receipts for all purposes, $216.22. Total disbursements for all purposes, $160.07. Balance on hand, $56.13.

Quaker Meadows. Burke County. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Ven. Walter Hughson and the Rev. Arthur B. Livermore, Associate Priests (P. O. address, Morganton, N. C.).

Families, 12; baptised persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 6; added by confirmation, 8; present number, 14. Public services on Sunday, 40. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 2; scholars, 25.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 40. Value of chapel, $25; other church property, $150; total, $175.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $3.28; donations and subscriptions, $16.11; Sunday-School offering, 70 cents; other sources, $3; total receipts, $23.09.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Other salaries, $4; repairs and improvements, $3; current expenses, $1.30; Sunday-School expenses, $3.12; total parochial, $11.42. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $2.02; total district, $3.02. General—Sunday-School Lenten offering, 70 cents; deficiency last year, $10.53; total general, $11.23.

Total receipts for all purposes, $23.09. Total disbursements for all purposes, $25.69. Deficit, $2.58.

Cashier's Valley. — Church of the Good Shepherd. Jackson County. The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, of Brevard, Priest in charge.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 23. Communicants, 8. Public services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 5; private 1. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $2,500; other church property, $1,000; total, $3,500. Amount of insurance, $1,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $14.38; donations and subscriptions, $10; Sunday-School offering, $1.42; other sources, $100; total receipts, $125.80.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $113.15. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $5; district missions, $3.73; total district, $8.73. General—General missions, $2.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.42; total general, $3.92.

Total receipts for all purposes, $125.80. Total disbursements for all purposes, $125.80. No balance.

Chunn's Cove. — St. Luke's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Revs. William F. Rice and Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 19. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 15; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 1; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 14. Public services on Sunday, 16; other days, 12; total, 28. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 6; scholars, 25.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $700; other church property, $50; total, $750. Amount of insurance, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $2; offerings at church services, $15.15; Sunday-School offering, $5.75; total receipts, $22.90.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, $2. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $4; district missions, $8.48; total district, $12.48. General—General missions, 56 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $5.75; General Clergy Relief fund, $1.01; American Church Building fund, $1.10; total general, $8.42.

Total receipts for all purposes, $22.90. Total disbursements for all purposes, $22.90. No balance.

Etowah. Henderson County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs and William F. Rice, Associate Priests.

Public services on Sunday, 6.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, 87 cents.

Disbursements.—General—General missions, 87 cents.

Total receipts, 87 cents. Total disbursements, 87 cents. No balance.

Remarks.—The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, rector of St. James'

Church, Hendersonville, N. C., assumed charge of this mission, in connection with that at Bowman's Bluff, on June 1st, 1903.

Green River.— St. Joseph's. Polk County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge; the Rev. David T. Johnson and the Rev. John C. Seagle, Deacons.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 28. Baptisms—Undesignated, 7. Communicants, 4. Public services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 6; Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 40.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 75. Value of church, $700. Amount of insurance, $400.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $6.50; total receipts, $6.50.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $3; district missions, 50 cents; total district, $3.50. General—Domestic missions, $1; general missions, $1; general Clergy Relief Fund, $1; total general, $3.

Total receipts for all purposes, $6.50. Total disbursements for all purposes, $6.50. No balance.

High Shoals. — St. John's. Gaston County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge. The Revs. David T. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants, 21. Public services on Sunday, 25; other days, 6; total, 31. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 36.

Property.—Churches, 1; rectory, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $800; rectory, $400; total, $1,200. Amount of insurance, $1,300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $14.62; offerings at church services, $17.14; total receipts, $31.76.

Disbursements.—District—District missions, $3.42. General—General missions, $6; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $3.22; foreign missions, $1; domestic missions, $1; general Clergy Relief fund, $1.50; Thompson Orphanage, $1; total general, $13.72.

Total receipts for all purposes, $31.76. Total disbursements for all purposes, $17.14. Balance on hand, $14.62.

Irena. — All Saints'. Clay County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Residence, Franklin, N. C.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 17; total, 30. Confirmations, 17. Communicants—Received, 6; added by confirmation, 17; total additions, 23; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 21. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 10; total, 30. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 53.

Receipts and Offerings. — Communion alms, 85 cents; Sunday-School offering, $1.30; other sources, 75 cents; total receipts, $2.90.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, 25 cents; Sunday-School expenses, $1.90; total parochial, $2.15. District.—District missions, 75 cents.

Total receipts for all purposes, $2.90. Total disbursements for all purposes, $2.90. No balance.

Remarks.—The church building at this place is not yet completed.

Leeds. — St. George's. Macon County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, Priest in charge.

Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmations, 3. Public serivces, 6.

Remarks.—The church building is not yet completed.

Lenoir. — Chapel of Peace. Caldwell County. The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector of St. James', Lenoir, N. C., Priest in charge; Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 12. Baptisms—Adults, 3; total 3. Confirmations, 3. Communicants, 7. Public services on Sunday, 13; other days, 19; total, 32. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 22.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of chapel, $700.

Remarks.—The financial statement of this mission is included in that of Lenoir parish. The work at this place is more encouraging.

Lincolnton. St. Cyprian's. Lincoln County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge. The Revs. David L. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 27; received, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total additions, 3; present number, 30. public services on Sunday, 26; other days, 7; total, 33. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 40; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 32.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of chapel, $200. Amount of insurance, $150.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $12.27; donations and subscriptions, $11.50; Sunday-School offering, $5.69; total receipts, $29.46.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $8.55; current expenses, $4; total parochial, $12.55. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $4; district missions, $4.89; total district, $8.89. General—Domestic missions, 40 cents; general missions, $1.93; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $5.69; total general, $8.02.

Total received for all purposes, $29.46. Total disbursed for all purposes, $29.46. No balance.

St. Paul's. Lincoln County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge; the Revs. David T. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 32. Communicants — Formerly reported, 16; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 1; present number, 17. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 4; total, 24. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 125. Value of chapel, $250. Amount of insurance, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $6.37; donations and subscriptions, $5.52; Sunday-School offering, 92 cents; total receipts, $12.81.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $4.50; repairs and improvements, $3; total parochial, $7.50. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1.76; district missions, $2.13; total district, $3.89. General—General missions, 50 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 92 cents; total general, $1.42.

Total receipts for all purposes, $12.81. Total disbursements for all purposes, $12.81. No balance.

Church of Our Saviour. Lincoln County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge, and the Revs. David T. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons.

Families, 17; baptised persons, 62. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23; received, 1; added by confirmation, 6; total additions, 7; present number, 30. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 73; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 20.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of chapel, $400.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $8.15; donations and subscriptions, $5.80; Sunday-School offering, $1; other sources, $1.01; total receipts, $15.96.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $1.75. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $3.05; district missions, $7.49; total district, $10.54. General—Domestic missions, 98 cents; general missions, $1.69; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1; total general, $3.67.

Total receipts for all purposes, $15.96; total disbursements for all purposes, $15.96. No balance.

St. Stephen's. Lincoln County. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D., Priest in charge; the Revs. David T. Johnson and John C. Seagle, Deacons.

Families, 9; baptised persons, 34. Communicants—Formerly reported, 9; received, 3; present number, 12. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 9; other days, 5; total, 14. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 35; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 20.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of chapels, $150. Amount of insurance, $125.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $4.15; Sunday-School offerings, 21 cents; other sources, 8 cents; total receipts, $4.44.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, 33 cents. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1.28; district missions, $2.12; total district, $3.40. General.—General missions, 50 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 21 cents; total general, 71 cents.

Total receipts for all purposes, $4.44. Total disbursements for all purposes, $4.44. No balance.

Micadale. — St. Mary's. Haywood County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Revs. Edward S. Stone and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Families, 15; baptised persons, 81. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults 2; total, 17. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise added, 9; total aditions, 14; present number, 26. Public services on Sunday, 37; other days, 20; total, 57. Holy Communion in public, 17. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, 75; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

Property.—Churches, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 200. Value of church, $2,000; mission house, $1,600; other church property, $1,450; total, $5,050. Amount of insurance, $2,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, 56 cents; offerings at church services, $19.19; Sunday-School offering, $7.25; in work, $30; rent of land, $25; other sources, $193.21; total receipts, $275.21.

Disbursements. — Parochial — Repairs and improvements, $196.44; debts paid, $7.66; bell, $33.40; lamps, $6.50; insurance, $13.50; total parochial, $257.50. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $2; total district, $3. General—Domestic missions, $3.40; foreign, $3.41; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $7.25; General Clergy Relief fund, 30 cents; Thompson Orphanage, 35 cents; total general, $14.71.

Total receipts for all purposes, $275.21. Total disbursements for all purposes, $275.21. No balance.

Shelby. — Church of the Redeemer. Cleveland County. The Rev. Armand De R. Meares, of Marion, Priest in charge.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 18. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; received, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, 11; public services on Sunday, 12; other days, 1; total, 13. Holy Communion in public, 12.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 75. Value of church, $789. Amount of insurance, $600.

Receipts and offerings.—Offerings at church services, $12.54; other sources, $10.15; total receipts, $22.69.

Disbursements. — Parochial — Minister's salary, $12.54. District — Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1.30; district missions, $4.97; total district, $6.27. General—General missions, $1.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.38; total general, $3.88.

Total receipts for all purposes, $22.69; total disbursements for all purposes, $22.69. No balance.

Remarks.—The old church was pulled down the 19th day of May,

1902. The rebuilding was soon begun, and the church was finished last March. It is proposed to consecrate the new church in October, at which time Archdeacon Webber will hold a mission. The new church cost $789, the contract price. There is no suitable furniture, as altar, pews, font, and Bishop's chair. The pews and the altar of the old church are in use for the present, which is all the furniture. There is no provision for lighting the church. The order has been given for the new pews, but it is doubtful if there will be any funds left on hand with which to procure additional furniture.

Slagle. — Church of the Ascension. Macon County. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, N. C., Priest in charge.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 14. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; lost by removal, 11; by death, 1; total lost, 12; present number, 9. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 12; other days, 1; total, 13. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 2; scholars, 23.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, six cents; communion alms, 89 cents; offerings at church services, 26 cents; other sources, $1.77; total receipts, $2.98.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, 50 cents; district missions, $1.28; total district, $1.78. General—General missions, $1.20.

Total receipts for all purposes, $2.98. Total disbursements for all purposes, $2.98. No balance.

Sylva. — St. John's. Jackson County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Revs. Edward S. Stone and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 12; total 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18; received, 1; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 2; lost by removal, 4; present number, 16. Public services on Sunday, 55; other days, 27; total, 82. Holy Communion in public, 17; Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 75; Mission School teachers, 2; pupils, 65.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $32.33; Sunday-School offerings, $16.40; total receipts, $48.73.

Disbursements.—Parochial — Minister's salary, $18.19. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $11.05; total district, $12.05. General—Domestic missions, $1.04; foreign, $1.05; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $16.40; total general, $18.49.

Total receipts for all purposes, $48.73. Total disbursements for all purposes, $48.73. No balance.

Turnpike.— Good Shepherd. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 4; baptised persons, 14; communicants, 2.

St. Jude's. — St. John's. Watauga County. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in

charge; the Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon; James W. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 9; baptised persons, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 7; added by Confirmation, 2; otherwise added, 3; total additions, 5; present number, 12. Public services on Sunday, 11; other days, 2; total, 13. Holy Communion in public, 1; Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 69. scholars, 69.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 150. Value of church, $650; other church property, $20; total, $670.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $1.46; donations and subscriptions, $3.98; other sources, $2.54; total receipts, $7.98.

Disbursements.—Parochial — Current expenses, $3.98. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district mission, $2; total district, $3. General—General missions, $1.

Total receipts, $7.98. Total disbursements, $7.98. No balance.

Upward. — St. John Baptist. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge.

Public services on Sunday, 8.

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 100; Mission Schoolhouse, 1. Value of church, $500; of schoolhouse, $300; total, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and subscriptions, $16; total receipts, $16.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $16; total parochial, $16.

Total receipts for all purposes, $16. Total disbursements for all purposes, $16. No balance.

Valle Crucis.— Holy Cross. Watauga County. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge; the Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon; Hugh A. Dobbin, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 16; baptised persons, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 30; added by confirmation, 3; present number, 33. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 50; other days, 72. Holy Communion in public, 4; private, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 60; Valle Crucis Industrial School teachers, 2; pupils, 35.

Property.—School buildings, 2. Value of school buildings, $1,600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, 60 cents; communion alms, $3.24; offerings at church services, $23,31; Sunday-School offerings, $3.75; Christmas entertainment, $7.65; tuition in school, $70.50; total receipts, $109.05.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion alms, 89 cents; Sunday-School expenses, $2.08; Industrial School, $70.50; other objects, $1.81; total parochial, $75.28. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $9.34; convocation, $1.51. Total district, $11.85. General—Domestic missions, $2; foreign missions, $1.07; general missions, $3.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $3.75; towards the

completion of the Valle Crucis Industrial School building, $7.65; total general, $17.97.

Receipts, $109.05. Disbursements, $105.10. Balance on hand, $3.95.

Waynesville. — St. Michael's. Haywood County. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone, Priest in charge.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 2; deceased, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 21. Public services on Sunday, 61; other days, 6; total, 67. Holy Communion in public, 6; private, 1; Sunday-School teachers, 2;

Property.—Churches, 1; church sittings, 125. Value of church, $800; Amount of insurance, $600.

Receipts and offerings.—Offerings at church services, $25.13; donations and subscriptions, $126.22; Sunday-School offering, $2.12; other sources, $65.44; total receipts, $218.91.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $1.67; insurance, $16.20; stove, $2; toward new church, $193.76. Total parochial, $213.63. District—Episcopal and Contingent fund, $1; district missions, $1; total district, $2. General—Domestic missions, 58 cents; foreign missions, 58 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.12; total general, $3.28.

Total receipts for all purposes, $218.91. Total disbursements for all purposes, $218.91. No balance.

Yadkin Valley. — Chapel of Rest. Caldwell County. The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector of St. James', Lenoir, N. C., Priest in charge; Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 30. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 14. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 15; total, 35. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 3; scholars, 20; Mission School teachers, 1; pupils, 16.

Property.—Chapels, 1; church sittings, 100. Value of Chapel, $800.

Remarks.—The financial statement of this Mission is included in that of St. James' Parish, Lenoir, N. C. Not much is being accomplished at this point.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CLERGY HAVE NOT REPORTED

Rev. Richard W. Barber.
Rev. Milnor Jones.
Rev. Robert J. Morgan.
Rev. Thomas A. Morris.

NO DETAILED REPORTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING CURES

Bakersville, Zion.
Bryson City, St. Stephen's.
Green River, St. Joseph's.
Ronda, All Saints'.
Rutherfordton, St. Francis.
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.

Reports of Deans of Convocation

DEAN OF MORGANTON.

During the past year two (2) sessions of the Morganton Convocation have been held — one at Marion, and the other at Valle Crucis. The meeting at Marion was most helpful and encouraging. At Valle Crucis we had unusually large congregations, and there was a marked interest in all the services. The offerings were much larger in proportion to the ability of the people to give than in any other country church in the District. The Bishop is doing a noble work at Valle Crucis, and the people ought to aid him with their most liberal gifts.

JAMES A. WESTON,
Dean of Morganton Convocation.

DEAN OF WAYNESVILLE.

Three meetings of the Convocation of Waynesville have been held during the past Conventional year.

The first session was at Christ School, Arden, on August 27th, 1902. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector. Nine of the Clergy including the Dean, and three Lay representatives, present. Services, 4; celebrations, 2; sermons and Missionary addresses, 4; business meetings, 2. The several buildings of Christ School were inspected.

The second session was at All Souls' Church, Biltmore, Rev. R. R. Swope, D.D., Rector, on December 3, 1902. Twelve of the Clergy, and two Lay representatives present. In the absence of the Dean, the Rev. Dr. Swope presided. The Bishop of Asheville and Archdeacon Hughson were likewise in attendance. The Convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher. Services, 2; Celebrations, 1; business meetings, 2. Three subjects were discussed: The General Missionary Apportionment; the Name of the Church, and the Missions of the District. All Souls' Parochial School, the wood-engraving class-room, and the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital were inspected.

The third session was at St. John's Mission School, Sylva, attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission, on March 12, 1903. Seven of the Clergy, including the Bishop, and Archdeacon Hughson, and two Lay representatives, present. In the absence of the Dean, the Rev. Edward S. Stone, Priest in charge of the Mission, presided. Services, 5; celebrations, 2; sermons, 3; Missionary and educational addresses, 3. St. John's Mission School was inspected. Business meetings, 3. A committee was appointed to amend the by-laws so

that they shall conform to the requirements of the Code in force in the District.

Receipts for the year, $22.32. Disbursements, $17.40. Cash balance on hand, $4.92.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary of Waynesville Convocation.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary

Right Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D.:

My Dear Bishop — It is a gratification that the report of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending May 31st, 1903, which I now make to you, shows marked gain in offerings and in new branches.

The Auxiliary has suffered severe loss in the death of the Secretary of Missionary Study, Mrs. William D. Houghteling. We relied on her wisdom, and we benefited by her generous gifts.

The total contributions amount to $1,610.82, of which the Junior Auxiliary gave $201.96, and the Babies' Branch, $18.25. This total is an increase of more than one hundred dollars over last year's offerings.

The number of branches has increased from twenty-one to twenty-eight. The report of the Junior Auxiliary is also encouraging.

Faithfully yours,

SUSAN ALLAN WETMORE,
President.

Summary of Statistics, 1903

Clergy—Bishop, 1; Priests, 23; Deacons, 5	29
Clergy Ordained—Priests, 1; Deacons, 1	2
Clergy officiating, not canonically resident	1
Clergy received	5
Clergy transferred	2
Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Postulants	2
Lay Readers licensed	22
Churches consecrated	1
Parishes	12
Organized Missions	25
Unorganized Missions	36
Families reported	1,238

Baptised persons	4,443
Baptisms—Infants, 212; adults, 34; undesignated, 7	253
Confirmations	186
Communicants	2,366
Marriages	38
Burials	63
Services	4,674
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	936
Sunday-School teachers	253
Sunday-School scholars	2,664
Parochial and Mission School teachers	35
Parochial and Mission School scholars	1,070
Churches	54
Chapels	15
Rectories	14
School and other buildings	27
Church sittings	10,540
Parochial Property:—	
Value of Church buildings	$171,290.00
Value of Chapels	5,825.00
Value of Rectories	28,000.00
Value of other Church property	40,420.00
Total	$245,535.00
Indebtedness	$ 347.00
Insurance	61,775.00

Sources of Income

Communion Alms	$ 799.74
Offerings at Church services	6,954.02
Donations and Subscriptions	8,060.84
Sunday-School offerings	711.61
From Parish Societies	2,732.96
Ravenscroft income	1,703.61
Wainwright Place items	176.56
Other sources	5,655.41
Total	$26,794.84

Expenditures

PAROCHIAL

Communion alms	$ 679.48
Minister's salary	5,987.94
Other salaries	438.15
Repairs and improvements	2,061.73
Current expenses	2,769.87
Debts paid	1,523.76

Sunday-School expenses	263.55
Parish Missions	434.41
Parish Schools	1,054.49
Other Parochial objects	3,509.34
Total	$18,722.72

DISTRICT

Episcopal and Contingent fund	$ 804.60
District Missions	1,628.79
Education fund	34.33
Convocation	30.90
Ravenscroft income expended	1,416.26
Other District objects	125.15
Total	$ 4,040.03

GENERAL

Domestic Missions	$ 309.41
Foreign Missions	263.12
General Missions	446.71
Sunday-School Lenten offering	510.14
Colored Missions	26.19
Indian Missions	51.28
Jewish Missions	8.19
General Clergy Relief Fund	193.55
American Church Building Fund	36.69
University of the South	104.60
Thompson Orphanage	300.40
St. Mary's School, Raleigh	2.25
Bible and Prayer-Book Society	5.96
Other general objects	507.00
Total	$ 2,760.49
Aggregate of disbursements	$25,523.24

Receipts from Sources Outside the District

Appropriations of the Board of Missions	$ 8,180.00
Specials through the Board of Missions	1,996.60
Specials through Archdeacon Hughson	1,790.59
Specials through other sources	5,661.95
Total	$17,629.14

Disbursements

Salaries and traveling expenses	$13,814.68
Building and improvements	2,991.65
Balance on hand for building purposes	822.81
Total	$17,629.14

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Clergy, including Bishop	25	24	26	28	25	29
Ordinations	1		3		1	2
Candidates for Holy Orders	3	6	6	5	5	4
Postulants	5	3	6	1	2	2
Churches Consecrated	3		3		2	1
Parishes	10	10	11	11	12	12
Missions	16	16	23	23	24	25
Unorganized Missions	32	32	37	37	37	36
Families	818	818	902	997	1,079	1,238
Baptized Persons	3,634	3,636	3,626	3,654	3,762	4,443
Baptisms	226	173	314	195	304	253
Confirmations	167	151	163	80	165	186
Communicants	1,808	1,740	1,837	1,850	1,957	2,366
Marriages	32	30	29	38	27	38
Burials	65	72	98	60	81	63
Sunday School Teachers	193	170	192	204	215	253
Sunday School Scholars	1,847	1,486	1,908	2,064	2,311	2,664
Parish School Teachers	16	35	38	38	36	35
Parish School Scholars	623	764	798	973	957	1,070
Disbursements—						
Parochial	$15,942 52	$14,178 46	$14,366 20	$16,519 63	$26,268 24	$18,722 72
District	2,471 33	3,303 72	2,877 66	2,640 88	6,601 90	4,040 03
General	1,730 16	1,273 24	1,755 54	3,627 11	1,625 65	2,760 49
	$20,144 01	$18,755 42	$18,999 40	$22,787 62	$34,495 79	$25,523 24

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TREASURER'S REPORT

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

For the Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1903.

T. W. Patton, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary District of Asheville:

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance cash on hand at last report		$ 300.47
Collections of assessments as per annexed report		717.07
Collections of arrears as per annexed report		3.50
		$1021.04
Expenditures:		
Clergy's expenses to Convention	$ 58.51	
Printing and distributing Journals	200.89	
Expenses of Financial Secretary	40.49	
Secretary's salary (15 months)	62.50	
Treasurer's salary (12 months)	200.00	
Treasurer's postage, etc	25.00	
Treasurer's bond	10.00	
Printing circulars, etc	28.45	
Expenses of standing committee	10.40	
Probate of deed	1.75	
Geo. C. Thomas, Treas., on apportionment	214.23	$ 852.22
Balance cash on hand		$ 168.82

DISTRICT MISSIONS FUND.

Balance cash on hand at last report		$ 178.09
Collections as per annexed statement		1474.27
		$1652.36
Expenditures—Stipends to Missionaries:		
Rev. M. G. Ledford, 3 qrs	$ 75.00	
Rev. Henry Thomas, 5 qrs	125.00	
Rev. A. H. Stubbs	150.00	

Rev. Walter Hughson	100.00	
Rev. J. A. Deal	200.00	
Rev. A. DeR. Meares	200.00	
Rev. E. S. Stone	100.00	
Rev. J. A. Weston	200.00	
Rev. W. R. Wetmore	100.00	
Rev. H. H. Phelps	100.00	
Rev. W. F. Rice	100.00	
Rev. R. N. Wilcox, 3 qrs	75.00	
Salary Financial Secretary, 3 qrs	37.50	
Expenses Financial Secretary	3.75	$1566.25
Balance cash on hand		$ 86.11

GENERAL EDUCATION FUND.

Balance cash on hand at last report	$ 76.51
No change during year.	

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

Balance cash on hand at last report	$ 41.01
Collections as per annexed statement	34.33
Cash now on hand	$ 75.34

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 36.75
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,	36.75
	No balance

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 369.93
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,	369.93
	No balance

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 214.37
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,	214.37
	No balance.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 739.04
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	739.04

No balance.

MISSIONS TO INDIANS.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 46.08
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	46.08

No balance.

MISSIONS TO COLORED PEOPLE.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 26.19
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	26.19

No balance.

MISSIONS TO THE JEWS.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 7.69
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	7.69

No balance.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 191.60
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	191.60

No balance.

CUBA MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 2.00
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	2.00

No balance.

BRAZIL MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 2.00
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	2.00

No balance.

BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 5.96
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	5.96

No balance.

CHINA MISSIONS.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 1.26
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,.....	1.26

No balance.

THE ASHEVILLE MISSION HOSPITAL.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 15.05
Paid Miss F. L. Patton, Treasurer,.....	15.05

No balance.

THE LINDLEY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 62.33
Paid Mrs. Rees, Treasurer,.....	62.33

No balance.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Collections as per annexed statement.	$ 104.61
Paid Treasurer of Theological Department.....	104.61

No balance.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 239.04
Paid Rev. W. T. Smith, Superintendent,.....	239.04

No balance.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Collections as per annexed statement.....	$ 37.30
Paid Agents,.....	37.30

No balance.

DIRECT PAYMENTS FROM MISSIONS TO MINISTERS IN CHARGE.

Amount so paid as per annexed statement		$ 641.08
Receipts of Rev. W. F. Rice	$ 153.70	
Receipts of Rev. C. D. Chapman	229.05	
Receipts of Rev. A. H. Stubbs	33.33	
Receipts of Rev. W. T. Heritage	225.00	$ 641.08

No balance

NEW CHURCH AT SHELBY.

Balance on hand at last report	$ 53.65
Collections as per annexed statement	64.63
	$ 118.28
Paid by Bishop's order to Miss Frick, Treasurer	118.28

No balance.

NEW CHURCH AT BESSEMER CITY.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 2.25
Paid by Bishop's order to Rev. W. R. Wetmore	2.25

No balance.

SCHOOL OF OUR SAVIOUR, LINCOLN COUNTY.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 20.00
Paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore	20.00

No balance.

ST. CYPRIAN'S SCHOOL, LINCOLNTON.

Collections as per annexed statement	$ 72.00
Paid Rev. W. R. Wetmore	40.00
Balance on hand	$ 32.00

THE WAINWRIGHT PLACE.

Collections of rents as per annexed statement	$ 76.56
Collections on sales as per annexed statement	100.00
No expenditures. Amount now on hand	$ 176.56

RAVENSCROFT FUND—PRINCIPAL.

Collections as per annexed statement		$1250.00
Balance to debit at last report	$ 702.17	
Paid Bishop Horner interest on loan	37.50	
*Paid on exchange of securities	500.00	$1239.67
Balance cash on hand		$ 10.33

RAVENSCROFT FUND—INCOME.

Collections as per annexed statement		$1703.61
Balance to debit at last report	$ 98.08	
Paid for repairs	501.34	
Paid for insurance	148.50	
Paid to Hix fund—interest	273.96	
Paid C. McNamee, Treas. endowment fund	380.11	
†Paid for over payment of interest	11.67	
†Paid for express charges on bonds	2.60	$1416.26
Balance cash on hand		$ 287.35

THE HIX FUND—INCOME.

Balance cash on hand at last report		$ 255.01
Received from Ravenscroft fund—interest		273.96
		$ 528.97
Paid on Bishop's order to Rev. E. S. Stone	$ 150.00	
Paid on Bishop's order to C. McNamee, Treas. endowment fund	241.99	$ 391.99
Balance cash on hand		$ 136.98

CHURCH AT NANTAHALA.

Balance cash on hand at last report	$ 8.00
Paid on Bishop's order to Rev. J. A. Deal	8.00
No balance.	

*This expenditure made in accordance with resolution of Board of Trustees and is fully explained in their report.

†Explained in report of Trustees.

GUARANTEE FUND FOR BISHOP'S SALARY.

Amount acknowledged, see foot note to tabulated statement of 1902	$1313.80
Paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer,	1313.80
	No balance.

NEW CHURCH AT BALSAM.

Amount on hand at last report	$ 20.00
Paid on Bishop's order to Rev. E. S. Stone	20.00
	No balance.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 6, 1903.

Having been appointed by the Bishop as Auditing Committee, we do hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of T. W. Patton, Treasurer of the Missionary District of Asheville, and find all expenditures made by him supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements are correctly stated in detail in the foregoing statement.

We also find the following balances, as showing the financial condition of said District, at the close of the term, May 31, 1903:

CREDIT BALANCES.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	$ 168.82
District Missions Fund	86.11
Education Fund—General	76.51
Education Fund—Theological	75.34
Bishop's Specials	27.11
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton	32.00
Hix Fund—Income	136.98
Ravenscroft Fund—Income	287.35
Ravenscroft Fund—Principal	10.33
Wainwright Place	176.56
Cash on deposit in Battery Park Bank	$1077.11

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
RODNEY R. SWOPE, } Auditing Committee.

MISSIONARY

Treasurer's Statement of Receipts F

Apportionment for Missions, Sept. '02, to '03	Apportionment for District Missions June, '02 to June, '03	Assessment for E. & C. Fund June, '02, to June, '03	PLACE	NAME of PARISH, ETC.	Episcopal and Contingent Fund	Arrears of Episcopal and Contingent Fund	District Missions	General Missions on Account of Apportionment	General Missions from Sunday Schools Not on Apportionment	Domestic Missions on Account of Apportionment	Domestic Missions from Sunday Schools Not on Apportionment	Foreign Missions on Account of Apportionment	Cuban Miss. Not on Account of Apportionment	Brazil Mis
140 00	345 00	225 00	Asheville	Trinity	112 50	.....	310 00	.....	76 08	132 40	.....	85 53	.....	..
15 00	30 00	20 00	Asheville	St. Matthias'	20 00	.....	12 33	15 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
1 00	6 00	4 00	Acton	St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
1 00	1 50	1 00	Alexander	Mission Station	1 00	.....	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
5 00	6 00	.....	Arden	Christ School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 01	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	1 00	Ashe County	Todd Mission	.....	.....	3 25	.....	1 62	25	.....	25	.....	..
299 00	345 00	225 00	Biltmore	All Souls'	225 00	.....	345 00	194 16	125 57	50 20	.....	54 64	.....	..
1 00	1 50	1 00	Bakersville	Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
1 00	6 00	4 00	Beaver Creek	St. Simon	1 00	.....	3 33	.....	2 18	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	..
2 00	3 00	2 00	Bessemer City	St. Andrew	1 00	.....	I 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
5 00	7 00	5 00	Blowing Rock	Holy Spirit	5 00	.....	10 24	7 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	2 00	Boone	St. Luke	.....	.....	30	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
3 00	7 00	5 00	Bowman's Bluff	Gethsemane	5 00	.....	6 66	3 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
22 00	30 00	20 00	Brevard	St. Philip	20 00	.....	56 27	.....	11 16	9 00	.....	12 56	2 00	2
1 00	1 50	1 00	Balsam	St. Peter	1 00	.....	1 50	.....	7 25	1 40	.....	1 40	.....	..
1 00	1 50	1 00	Bryson City	St. Stephen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	6 00	4 00	Candler	St. Clement	4 00	.....	1 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	.....	..
3 00	7 00	5 00	Cashiers Valley	Good Shepherd	5 00	.....	3 73	2 50	1 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
.....	.....	.....	Caldwell County	Blackstone Mission	.....	.....	70	.....	2 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	6 00	4 00	Chunn's Cove	St. Luke	4 00	.....	8 48	56	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
4 00	11 50	7 50	Cullowhee	St. David	7 50	.....	22 75	.....	10 48	4 61	.....	2 20	.....	..
1 00	1 00	.....	Etowah	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	2 00	Edneyville	St. Paul	.....	1 00	1 10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
30 00	70 00	50 00	Fletcher	Calvary	50 00	.....	46 91	23 87	4 44	3 30	.....	3 83	.....	..
18 00	70 00	75 00	Flat Rock	St. John	.....	.....	60 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	11 50	7 50	Franklin	St. Agnes	7 52	.....	10 50	3 27	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	6 00	4 00	Franklin	St. Cyprian.	4 00	.....	5 33	50	4 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
12 00	7 00	5 00	Gastonia	St. Mark	1 25	.....	1 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
8 00	23 00	15 00	Grace	Grace	15 00	.....	44 25	4 25	37 65	1 75	.....	2 00	.....	..
5 00	3 00	2 00	Green River	St. Joseph	3 00	.....	50	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	..
1 00	3 00	2 00	Haw Creek	Trinity	2 00	.....	6 07	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	..
2 00	11 50	7 50	Hot Springs	St. John	7 50	.....	30 31	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
27 00	30 00	20 00	Hickory	Ascension	.....	.....	24 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
5 00	14 00	10 00	Highlands	Incarnation	10 00	.....	14 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
6 00	3 00	2 00	High Shoals	St. John	.....	.....	3 42	6 00	3 22	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	..
6 00	23 00	15 00	Hendersonville	St. James	15 00	.....	17 80	.....	.....	3 75	.....	2 10	.....	..
2 00	2 00	1 00	Leicester	St. Paul	1 00	.....	4 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	..
15 00	38 00	25 00	Lenoir	St. James	18 75	.....	43 46	15 00	10 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	1 00	Lenoir	Chapel of Peace	75	.....	1 49	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
15 00	60 00	40 00	Lincolnton	St. Luke	40 00	.....	42 47	1 00	5 10	15 00	.....	17 00	.....	..
2 00	6 00	4 00	Lincolnton	St. Cyprian	4 00	.....	4 89	1 93	5 69	40	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	1 00	Lincoln County	St. Stephen	1 28	.....	2 12	50	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	2 00	Lincoln County	St. Paul	1 76	.....	2 13	50	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	2 00	Lincoln County	Our Saviour	2 95	.....	7 49	1 69	1 00	98	.....	.....	.....	..
30 00	80 00	60 00	Morganton	Grace	35 86	.....	20 51	.....	.....	35 66	35 81	.....	.....	..
4 00	2 00	1 00	Morganton	Good Shepherd	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	6 15	.....	.....	..
4 00	2 00	1 00	Morganton	St. George	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 52	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	1 00	Morganton	The Cross	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	1 00	Morganton	Quaker M'ws Miss	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	..
3 00	6 00	4 00	Morganton	St. Stephen	.....	.....	2 60	.....	.....	1 00	18 03	1 00	.....	..
9 00	14 00	10 00	Marion	St. John	8 65	2 50	21 60	9 00	6 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
18 00	2 00	1 00	Micadale	St. Mary	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	7 25	3 40	.....	3 41	.....	..
2 00	7 00	5 00	Murphy	Messiah	5 00	.....	6 66	.....	.....	2 25	.....	2 25	.....	..

Missionary District
of Asheville

Tenth Annual Convention

1904

The General Clergy Relief Fund

GEORGE C. THOMAS, Treasurer.

Will title, "The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America."

The general and official society for clerical relief, covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

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The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville is appointed to meet in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., the third Wednesday in June, 1905

District of Asheville
1904

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Rev. McNeely DuBose, Raleigh, N. C.

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Rev. Walter J. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

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VISITORS

The Bishops of the Dioceses of North Carolina and of the Jurisdiction of Asheville.

DISTRICT ARCHITECT

Mr. John Sutcliff, 218 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

All Committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention, meeting in Trinity Church, Asheville, North Carolina, the third Wednesday in June, 1905.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.
2nd Sunday in June, District Missions.
2nd Sunday in August, Education Fund.
2nd Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.
Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.
2nd Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.
2nd Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.
Quinquagesima Sunday, General Clergy Relief.
2nd Sunday in March, Theological Department Sewanee.
1st Sunday after Easter, St. Mary's School.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

June 1st, 1904.

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.

*Barber, Richard W., Priest, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Cabaniss, Charles E., Rector of St. John's Church, Flat Rock, N. C.

Capers, William Theodotus, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.

Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission.

DuBose, McNeely, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

*Ferris, Charles, Rector Emeritus of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.

*Hardin, William H., Deacon, Principal of Valle Crucis School.

Herritage, William J., Priest in charge of St. Matthias Church, Asheville. N. C.

Hughson, Walter, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.

*Jones, Milnor, Deacon, Tacoma, Washington.

Johnson, David L., Rector-elect of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

*Kennedy, James T., Deacon, Franklin Associate Mission.

*Ledford, Marshall G., Franklin Associate Mission, Elf, N. C.

*Livermore, Arthur B.

Meares, Armand De R., Priest in charge of St. John's Church, Marion, N. C.

*Morgan, Robert J., Deacon, Nashville, Tenn.

*Morris, Thomas A., Priest, Skyland, N. C.

Pehlps, Hardy H., Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C.

Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Grace, N. C.

*Savage, William R., Priest in charge of Watauga and Ashe County Missions, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Seagle, John C., Deacon, Lincolnton Associate Mission.

Stone, Edward S., Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville, N. C.

*Sutherland, George J., Waynesville Associate Mission.

Swope, Rodney R., D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.

Thomas, Henry, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Weston, James A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.

Wetmore, Thomas C., Rector of Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. Jame's Church, Hnedersonville, N. C.

*Willis, Francis, Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Owenby, N. C.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

Bishop

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

Priests

Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber,	Ordained	May 22, 1852
Rev. Thomas Alexander Morris,	"	Nov. 24, 1852
Rev. Alfred Houghton Stubbs,	"	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John Archibald Deal,	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. James Augustus Weston,	"	Nov. 12, 1876
Re. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D.,	"	June 21, 1876
Rev. Chalmers Durand Chapman,	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Henry Thomas,	"	May 8, 1879
Rev. Charles Ferris,	"	May 3, 1880
Rev. Charles Eugene Cabaniss,	"	June 11, 1880
Rev. Arthur Browne Livermore,	"	June 12, 1881
Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares,	"	M'ch 15, 1885
Rev. William Rutherford Savage,	"	June 28, 1885
Rev. McNeely DuBose,	"	Dec. 16, 1885
Rev. Hardy Hardison Phelps,	"	Dec. 17, 1887
Rev. Edward Sawyer Stone,	"	M'ch 5, 1890
Rev. Francis Willis,	"	June 8, 1890
Rev. George Joseph Sutherland,	"	June 21, 1891
Rev. William Theodotus Capers,	"	May 12, 1895
Rev. Walter Hughson,	"	May 16, 1897
Rev. Thomas Cogdell Wetmore,	"	June 5, 1898
Rev. William J. Herritage,	"	Oct. 15, 1899
Rev. William Francis Rice,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. Reginald Norton Willcox,	"	M'ch 1, 1903
Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford,	"	Apr. 6, 1903

Deacons

Rev. Milnor Jones,	Ordained	May 14, 1876
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy,	"	Sept. 7, 1890
Rev. Robert Josias Morgan,	"	June 20, 1895
Rev. David Thomas Johnson,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. William Hill Hardin,	"	M'ch 8, 1903
Rev. John Creighton Seagle,	"	June 7, 1903

Candidates for Priest's Orders

Rev. Robert Josias Morgan
Rev. David Thomas Johnson
Rev. John Creighton Seagle
Mr. John Richard Logan

Postulants

Mr. John Norton Atkins

Lay Readers

Term expires Easter, 1905

NAME	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Mr. Albert Jenkins	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Mr. Francis Pickens Bacon	Rev. Charles Ferris
James W. Bryan, M. D.	Rev. William J. Herritage
Mr. John H. Pearson	Ven. Walter Hughson
Mr. Charles S. Smith	" "
Mr. H. H. Walton	" "
Mr. John R. Logan	" "
Mr. Harry C. Martin	Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Mr. Hugh A. Dobbin	Rev. William R. Savage
Mr. John N. Atkins	" "
Mr. Dillard L. Love	Rev. Edward S. Stone
Mr. Thomas A. Cox	" "
Mr. Alfred J. Morgan	" "
Mr. Ralph Beal	" "
Mr. J. C. H. Wilson	" "
Mr. Gleason Belt	" "
Mr. J. B. Spaulding McIntosh	" "
Mr. T. Manney Kimberly	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Mr. John H. Law	" "
Mr. Herbert D. Child	" "
Mr. William G. Candler	" "
Mr. Augustus J. Lyman	Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Harry B. Constantine	The Bishop of Asheville

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE, AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

Lay delegates present marked thus*

Parishes

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. William Theodotus Capers
*James M. Childs
*William P. Clark
Thomas W. Patton

BILTMORE—All Souls'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Frederick W. W. Graham
John H. Williams, M. D.
George F. Weston

FLAT ROCK—St. John's in the Wilderness—Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss
*R I'on Lowndes

FLETCHER—Calvary—Rev. Henry Thomas
John P. Fletcher
*Mitchel Rickman

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
Erskine Ehringaus
Ernest L. Ewbank
Thomas W. Valentine

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension—Rev. James A. Weston
*Frank A. Clinard
William S. Clinard
William J. Southerland

LENOIR—St. James—Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
Heim Hoke
Harry C. Martin

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's—Rev. David T. Johnson
*Hon. William A. Hoke
*Blair Jenkins
*Hugh Jenkins

MORGANTON—Grace—Ven Walter Hughson
*Charles McKesson
*D. Cameron Pearson
*William S. Pearson

TRYON—Holy Cross—Rev. Charles Ferris, rector emeritus
*Francis Pickens Bacon

WAYNESVILLE—Grace Church in the Mountains—Rev. Edward S. Stone

WILKESBORO—St. Pauls' Vacant

Organized Missions

ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias'—Rev. William J. Herritage
Harrison B. Brown
BEAVER CREEK—St Simon's—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
BOWMAN'S BLUFF—Gethsemane—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
BREVARD—St. Philip's—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Hilary B. Brunot
CULLOWHEE—St. David's—Waynesville Associate Mission
Thomas A. Cox
CANDLER'S—St. Clement's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
William G. Candler
EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
FRANKLIN—St. Agnes'—Fanklin Associate Mission
FRANKLIN—St. Cyprian's—Franklin Associate Mission
GASTONIA—St. Mark's—Lincolnton Associate Mission
*Addison C. Mangum
GRACE—Grace—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
HIGHLANDS—Incarnation—Franklin Associate Mission
HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
LEICESTER—St. Paul's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
MARION—St. John's—Armand De R. Meares
MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Morganton Associate Mission
*John R. Logan
MURPHY—Church of the Messiah—Waynesville Associate Mission
*Alfred L. Morgan
NONAH—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission
OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
OWENBY—Church of the Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
RONDA—All Saints'—with Wilkesboro
RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis Memorial—Lincolnton Associate Mission
SALUDA——Transfiguration—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
TODD—St. Matthews—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
VENUS—Holy Trinity—Valle Crucis Associate Mission

Unorganized Missions

ARDEN—Christ School	Rev. Thomas C. Wetmoore
BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion—Mitchell County Mission	
CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
BUNCOMBE COUNTY—Mt. Calvary	Rev. Henry Thomas
BLACKSTONE MISSION LENOIR—Peace Chapel YADKIN VALLEY—Rest Chapel	Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
IRENA—All Saints' LEEDS—St. George's SLAGLE—Ascension	Franklin Associate Mission Rev. John A. Deal
BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's HIGH SHOALS—St. John's LINCOLNTON—St Cyprian's LINCOLN COUNTY—ST. PAUL'S LINCOLN COUNTY—ST. STEPHEN'S LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's	Lincolnton Associate Mission Rev. David T. Johnson Rev. John C. Seagle
SHELBY—Redeemer	Rev. A. De R. Meares
BURKE COUNTY—The Cross BURKE COUNTY—Good Shepherd BURKE COUNTY—St. George's BURKE COUNTY—Quaker Meadow	Morganton Associate Mission Rev. Walter Hughson
ACTON—St. Paul's ALEXANDER'S MISSIOR CHUNN'S COVE—St. Luke's HAW CREEK—Trinity TURNPIKE—Good Shepherd	Ravenscroft Associate Mission Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs Rev. William F. Rice Rev. Francis Willis
BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit BOONE—St. Luke's VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross *John N. Atkins ST. JUDE'S—Watauga Co.-St. John's	Valle Crucis Associate Mission Rev. William R. Savage Rev. William H. Hardin
ETOWAH MISSION UHWARD—St. John Baptist	Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
BALSAM—St. Peter's BRYSON CITY—St. Stephen's MICADALE—St. Mary's SYLVA—St. John's WAYNESVILLE—St. Michæl's	Waynesville Associate Mission Rev. Edward S. Stone Rev. George J. Sutherland

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St. Luke's Church,
Lincolnton, N. C.,
June 15, 1904.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Tenth Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C., at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, and the Rev. Henry Thomas.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Nineteen of the clergy and fifteen lay representatives from nine parishes and missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Credentials, to-wit: the Rev. John C. Seagle and Messrs. Frank A. Clinard and R I'on Lowndes.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 11:00 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, with the Deans of the two Convocations as assistants. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Weston, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, from the text: St. Luke 6:38.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

WEDNESDAY.

3:00 p. m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. John C. Seagle presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully reports that it has received and examined the credentials of the lay delegates to this Convention, and that the Secretary's list as read at this morning's session is correct.

We find that the Treasurer has not reported any delinquents on assessments of parishes or missions.

Your committee recommends that the names of Hon. William A. Hoke, Mr. Blair Jenkins and Mr. Hugh Jenkins be called as delegates from St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, and that of Mr. James H. Hamilton, as the representative of St. Matthias Church, Asheville, N. C.

JOHN C. SEAGLE.
R. I'ON LOWNDES.
FRANK A. CLINARD.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The names of the Hon. William A. Hoke and Messrs. Blair Jenkins, Hugh Jenkins and James H. Hamilton were called as entitled to vote at this Convention.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary re-appointed Philip R. Moale, Ph.D., as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary it was

Resolved, That the visiting Clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders present in the house be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, and Mr. John Richard Logan, took seats accordingly.

The Bishop read his address. [See Appendix A.]

On motion of the Secretary, the Bishop's address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Secretary presented and read his report as follows, which was accepted:

To the Tenth Convention of the District of Asheville:

The Secretary of the Convention begs leave to report, that he has discharged the duties of his office during the year last past in connection with the ninth annual meeting, and the publication and the distribution of five hundred copies of the Journal of its proceedings.

The term of the Ecclesiastical Court has expired. One Trustee for the District is to be elected in the room of the Ven. Walter Hughson, and one to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. McNeely DuBose as Trustee of St. Mary's School, Mr. DuBose having become Rector thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund:

Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Secretary:

The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America (The General Clergy Relief Fund), request the authorities of the various Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions to place among other notices and addresses, or in some part of the published Journal, where it may be referred to, the enclosed notice.

They ask this, first, because the Fund is the National and Official organization of the whole Church, created by its representatives for doing a work in each diocese.

Second. Because the Fund stands upon absolutely the same basis in the General Canons and legislation of the Church as the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society and requires the same recognition.

Third. Because pensions and annuities are asked for and granted in every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction; and, therefore, it is to the interest of each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction to assist in giving all the information and publicity possible.

Fourth. Because Churchmen everywhere who are interested in the general work of the Church require this information.

This request is made by unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting. Will you not, therefore, give this matter your personal attention?

Faithfully yours,
ALFRED J. P. McCLURE,
Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent.

For the Trustees.

"The General Clergy Relief Fund, George C. Thomas, Treasurer, Will Title 'the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America.' Remit to Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Assistant Treasurer, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia."

On motion, the request of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund to have their above notice placed among other notices in some part of the published Journal was granted.

On motion, the Memorial of the Diocese of California in reference to the Revised Version of the Bible was referred to a special committee to report tomorrow.

The Bishop appointed on such committee Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Henry Thomas and Mr. John Norton Atkins.

The Secretary offered the following resolution regarding Courts of Appeal:

Resolved, That the Missionary District of Asheville, in annual Convention assembled, heartily unites with other Jurisdictions in a request to the General Convention, to take such action as may be necessary under the Constitution of the Church in the United States, to establish Extra-Diocesan Courts of Review, and a Court of Appeal, for the determination of questions of doctrine, discipline, and worship.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three, to whom shall be referred the latter part of the Rev. Mr. Weston's sermon, and the Bishop's address, that they may prepare a suitable memorial in regard to the late Rector of this Parish, the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D.

The Bishop appointed on such Committee Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rev. James A. Weston and Hon. William A. Hoke.

The Bishop announced the following Committees:

On Constitution and Canons:

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Hon, William A. Hoke.
Rev. Hardy H. Phelps. Mr. Charles McKesson.

On Unfinished Business:

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox. Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

A recess was taken in order that the Convocations might meet and make their nominations.

The Convocation of Morganton nominated the Rev. James A. Weston as Dean thereof:

The Convocation of Waynesville nominated Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., as Dean thereof.

The Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. Armand DeR. Meares and Mr. Frank A. Clinard, by the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. George J. Sutherland and Mr. Thomas W. Patton, by the Waynesville Con-

vocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, the Rev. George J. Sutherland, and Rev. William H. Hardin, the Rev. Henry Thomas, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton, Dr. Philip R. Moale, and William S. Pearson were nominated as members of the Educational Committee.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. John A. Deal, Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. William R. Savage, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton were nominated as Delegates to the General Convention.

Archdeacon Hughson and the Rev. William Theodotus Capers were nominated to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Mr. F. W. W. Graham and Mr. Hilary B. Brunot were nominated to complete the unexpired term on said Board of Charles McNamee, Esq., resigned.

Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Dr. Swope, the Rev. Mr. Deal, the Rev. Mr. Stone, the Rev. Mr. Weston, and the Rev. Mr. Wetmore were nominated as members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore and Mr. Harry C. Martin were nominated as delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Rev. James A. Weston and the Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss were nominated to the office of Registrar.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was accepted:

Annual Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports, that, on the fourth day of June, 1903, Mr. John Creighton Seagle, a candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the required testimonial signed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,

President.

The Committee on Unfinished Business having reported that the usual motion in reference to the publication of the Journal had been overlooked at the last Convention, but that

five hundred copies were printed nevertheless, on motion it was

Resolved, That the action of the Secretary in publishing last year five hundred copies of the Journal of the Ninth Convention, be confirmed.

On motion, the Committee on Sunday Schools was given until tomorrow to make a report.

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps offered the following amendment to the report of the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Chapel of Peace, Lenoir, and the Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley, be printed in connection with St. James Church, Lenoir, and that the assessment be twenty dollars for the coming year, and that the Treasurer send no quarterly statements to the above Chapels as separate organizations.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Rev. John A. Deal offered the following amendment to the Report of the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the two dollars assessed on the Church of the Ascension, Slagle, be stricken out, and the assessment on the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, be increased to eight dollars.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was adopted as amended, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 22, of the Constitution and Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

CONVENTION AND CONTIGENT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1905.

Acton, St. Paul's	$ 2	Yadkin Valley, Chapel of Rest	
Alexander Mission	2	Lincolnton, St. Luke's	30
Arden, Christ School	2	Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	2
Asheville, St. Matthias'	15	Lincoln County, St. Stephen's	2
Asheville Trinity	150	Lincoln County, St. Paul's	2
Biltmore, All Souls'	150		
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	2		

Bakersville, Zion	2
Balsam, St. Peter's	2
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's	2
Bell, Haw Creek, Trinity	2
Bessemer, St. Andrew's	2
Boone, St. Luke's	2
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane	2
Brevard, St. Philip's	15
Bryson City, St. Stephen's	2
Candler, St. Clement's	2
Cashier's, Good Shepherd	2
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	2
Cullowhee, St. David's	5
Edneyville, St. Paul's	2
Etowah Mission	2
Flat Rock, St. John's	25
Fletcher, Calvary	30
Franklin, St. Agnes	5
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	2
Gastonia, St. Mark's	5
Grace, Grace	10
Green River, St. Joseph's	5
Hendersonville, St. James'	15
Hickory, Ascension	15
Highlands, Incarnation	8
High Shoals, St. John's	2
Hot Springs, St. John's	15
Irena, All Saints'	2
Leicester, St. Paul's	2
Lenoir, St. James'	20
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace	
Lincoln County, Our Saviour	2
Marion, St. John's	5
Micadale, St. Mary's	2
Morganton, Grace	30
Morganton, Good Shepherd	2
Morganton, The Cross	2
Morganton, St. George's	2
Morganton, Quaker Meadows	2
Morganton, St. Stephen's	2
Murphy, Messiah	5
Nonah, St. John's	5
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	2
Owenby, Redeemer	2
Ronda, All Saints'	5
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	15
Saluda, Transfiguration	5
Shelby, Redeemer	2
Slagle, Ascension	
Sylva, St. John's	2
Todd, St. Matthew's	2
Tryon, Holy Cross	10
Upward, St. John Baptist	2
Valle Crucis School	20
Venus, Holy Trinity	2
Waynesville, Grace	15
Waynesville, St. Michael's	2
Watauga County, St. John's	2
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	10
Total	$723

The assessments have been made for an amount sufficient to cover only the necessary expenses of the Convention and District, and your committee thinks it well to call special attention to the necessity of meeting the assessment promptly on the date specified in the Canon—half August 1st, and half February 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

June 7, 1904.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the Memorial

from the Diocese of California, regarding the Revised Version of the Bible, be asked to report tomorrow morning.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox offered the following resolution, sent down by the Missionary Committee:

Resolved, That Parishes and Missions needing help to support their Ministers may apply to the Ecclesiastical authority of the District for such aid, and annually, upon nomination by the Ecclesiastical authority, the Missionary Committee may appoint the Minister of such Parish or Mission to its pay roll, and upon such appointment by the Missionary Committee, the Parish or Mission receiving help shall pay into the treasury of the committee monthly all monies collected for Minister's salary, and the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee shall pay all ministers on its pay roll, in quarterly payments, a salary not to be less than $700 a year.

This resolution shall not take effect till December 1st, 1904.

During the discussion on the above resolution, the Convention gave to Mr. R. I'On Lowndes the privilege of speaking more than once.

Pending amendments and substitutes, made, withdrawn and fused together in the debate, on motion of the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, the Convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

At 8:00 p. m. a service was had in the interest of Sunday School work.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., and Archdeacon Hughson, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Swope, Mr. Charles McKesson and Archdeacon Hughson.

Thursday, June 16, 1904

7:30 a. m.

At the early celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. McNeely DuBose.

The Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John C. Seagle and the Rev. John A. Deal. The Bishop administered Confirmation.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the order of the day was suspended to hear the report of the committee to whom had been referred such portions of the Convention Sermon and Bishop's Address as alluded to the death of the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D.

The Hon. William A. Hoke presented and read the following report of the committee, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Special Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address concerning the death of Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., beg leave to report by resolution as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Convention hears with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., for forty-two years rector of the congregation of St. Luke's, Lincolnton, N. C., and desires to express its deep sense of loss that the Church has sustained in his death. That the Convention further desires to adopt and put on record the following expressions concerning Dr. Wetmore from the sermon preached in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, at the opening service of this Convention:

"Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity, very much of what I have said this morning finds its highest illustration in the life and character of one who, for more than forty years, was rector of this parish. A great man has fallen in Israel. His constant prayer seemed to be, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me do?' and whatsoever his hands found to do, he did it with all his might, heartily as unto the Lord.

"His zeal never flagged. He was an unwearied worker, in season and out of season, by day and by night, and it was his highest happiness to minister unto his people. The influence set in motion by his pure, holy, consecrated, Christ-like life can never die. They will go on honoring God and blessing mankind until they are swallowed up in the great ocean of eternity. Our beloved brother died with his hand upraised in blessing. He passed to his eternal reward with the power of a mighty peace resting upon him. 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord,' even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

RESOLVED, third, That these resolutions be recorded as part of the proceedings of the Convention, and a page of the Journal be set apart for that purpose.

H. H. PHELPS.
JAMES A. WESTON.

The following committees were elected:

Missionary Committee:

Rev. Armand DeR. Meares. Mr. Frank A. Clinard.
Rev. George J. Sutherland. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.

Educational Committee:

Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.
Rev. William H. Hardin. Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.

as **Delegates to the General Convention:**

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.

as **Supplementary Delegates to the General Convention:**

Rev. John A. Deal. Mr. Frank A. Clinard.

as **Trustees of the District:**

Rev. William Theodotus Capers to 1909.
Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham, to complete the unexpired term of Charles McNamee, Esq., resigned.

as **Members of the Ecclesiastical Court:**

Ven. Walter Hughson. Rev. James A. Weston.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Rev. Edward S. Stone.
Rev. John A. Deal.

as **Trustees of the University of the South:**

Rev. McNeely DuBose. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox.

as **Delegates to the Missionary Council.**

Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore. Mr. Harry C. Martin.

The Rev. James A. Weston was elected Registrar.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps was nominated Trustee of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., in the room of the Rev. McNeely DuBose, now Rector of the School.

The Secretary presented and read the Treasurer's report, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the report be received and printed as an appendix to the Journal of this Convention.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton was elected Treasurer.

The following resolution, offered by the Secretary, was adopted:

Resolved, That all arreages noted on the printed tabulated statement of the Treasurer be remitted.

The following resolution of the Rev. Dr. Swope was rejected:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the Convention of 1903, and printed on page 39 of the Journal, directing the Treasurer of the District not to have his report printed before June 3d of each year, be, and is hereby, rescinded.

The Committee on Credentials having approved of the certificate of Mr. A. G. Mangum, as delegate to the Convention from St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, his name was called by the Secretary.

The Bishop bade the Convention to prayer for missions, the hour of noon having arrived.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools:

During the past year your committee have endeavored to emphasize the need of thorough and effective work in the teaching of the Church Catechism. As the fundamental basis of all Church teaching, for old and young, there is nothing that can take its place. It is possible for the average teacher to use it as a text-book, from which all necessary teaching of belief can be drawn. With the illustrations to be gotten in Holy Scripture, it is a vast treasure house. Particularly do we believe, with our peculiar constituency, are we to emphasize its use. Where we are forced to deal with so many who are not able to use any of the many admirable text-books published, we find that we must turn to a system which is largely confined to simple oral teaching, stated and re-stated, again and again. Incidental to this condition we have had prepared, particularly for the use of the mountain missions, copies of the Church Catachism in plain, but serviceable form. With a further idea of stimulating such study, we have, following a suggestion made in Convention some time ago, had certificates prepared, which are signed by the Bishop and Rector, and presented by the Bishop to those who have learned the Church Catechism at the time of his visitations. From our experience, we are satisfied that this stimulates the study, and adds interest to the student by the manner in which it is presented. We are prepared to report progress, as far as we have been able to observe, in all the Sunday Schools, particularly in those under the charge of regular mission workers, and we once more make the recommendation, made two years ago, that small libraries for the use of the mission worker in Bible and Church study, should be placed at each mission station.

The libraries should contain at least 20 volumes, and should be made up of the best text-books. It is not fair to expect the best teaching and the best work without any proper equipment.

We, as a committee, have noticed with interest, and desire to add our efforts to stimulate as far as we can, the plan of Advent offerings for District purposes. We believe that these Advent offerings can eventually be brought up to an amount equal to one-half that of the Lenten offering. The latter has greatly increased in some quarters that have come under our attention. The idea that the poor cannot give, and will not do so, is the position held by the man who has little knowledge of the sacrifice that is everywhere shown amongst them. They are doing more than their share in the Sunday Schools, especially over all the land.

Our constituencies must be brought up to an higher state of education before we can intelligently discuss the relative merits of the various text-books as applied to our people. We believe that, for some time at least, the teaching must be confined to the simplest methods, but always on Church lines, and in a positive way, and that the personality of the teacher must even be of greater influence than where ordinary and usual methods are observed.

It will be our effort to endeavor always to keep in close touch with all new plans and devices for the furtherance of our work.

WALTER HUGHSON,
M'NEELY DUBOSE,
Committee.

The Secretary presented the following report,, which was received and ordered published in the Journal. In place of the formal reading of this report, and by request of the Convention, the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent, made an address upon the condition, needs and prospects of the Orphanage:

Report ot the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:

The Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution respectfully report that they held their Eighteenth Annual Meeting at the Institution on the 26th day of April, 1904.

The Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent, and Mrs. J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Endowment Fund, read their reports, which are herewith submitted as a part of this report. The contributions during the year were almost exactly the same as they were the year before, showing that the care and support of this Institution rests upon the hearts and minds of the Church people in the three Dioceses

in North Carolina, and that they are making regular and systematic provision for its annual support.

The Board of Managers note with gratitude and pleasure the increase of the Endowment Fund, which now amounts to more than $7,000.00; the last addition being that of a thousand dollar legacy given by the late Mrs. Laura Girdwood, of Asheville, which, added to a former donation by her, now amounts to $1,250.00, to be known as the "Norman Girdwood Memorial Fund." It is hoped that others who have been blessed with means will follow such examples, until the Institution is sufficiently endowed to secure its perpetuity, and to enable all contributions made to it to be applied exclusively to the support and comfort of the children. It is with regret that we note the failure of the Victor Cotton Mill at Charlotte, by reason of which the Institution loses $1,000 worth of stock, which was given in kind a few years since.

The Orphanage still needs some additional buildings to enable it to carry on its work more efficiently. An office for the Superintendent, and a large store room for clothing and other dry goods would be a great convenience and help to the work, besides setting free two comfortable and much needed rooms that are now being used, one for a store room and the other for the Superintendent's office. A large building for industrial training is also very much needed. A suitable building could be so constructed as to provide for a store room and Superintendent's office, instead of having a separate building for that purpose. Such a building could be put up at a cost of from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars, and would be a nice and appropriate memorial for some departed member of the Church, or a splendid thank offering on the part of some one who has been prospered in business.

The appearance of the children and everything indicates that the work of the Orphanage is being carefully and efficiently done. The children look well, and are orderly and well behaved in the house, yard and chapel, and everything indicates, in a quiet, natural way, that the management is wise and judicious, and we cheerfully and cordially commend the institution to the generous and favorable consideration of all who may be disposed to aid such a cause as worthy of liberal support. Respectfully,

E. A. OSBORNE,
For the Board of Managers.

Charlotte, N. C., April 26, 1904.

Statement of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last report.....$ 12.50
To "The Girdwood Memorial Fund"..... 250.00

To the balance of Bishop Lyman Fund	854.80	
INTEREST.		
To amount on note T. A. Kurley	$136.00	
" " " " J. P. Long	67.86	
" " " " T. A. Kurley	105.00	
" " " " Victor Mill Stock (10 shares) sold under mortgage, and this is full proceeds	7.59	
" " " " J. W. & H. L. Tillery	13.50	
" " " " J. P. Long	67.86	
" " " " T. A. Kurley	105.00	
	$503.21	
By amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent		$503.21

Following are collaterals of the permanent fund, which are loaned at six per cent., payable semi-annually:

Note J. W. & H. L. Tillery	$ 225.00
" T. A. Kurley	3,500.00
" W. W. Ward	2,262.00
" K. S. Finch	1,117.30
One share of stock in Salisbury Cotton Mill	100.00
	$7,204.30

Report of the Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

In presenting to you my sixth annual report as Superintendent and Treasurer, it is again my pleasure to state that the physical and financial condition of the Institution is very gratifying and encouraging. I have not kept a record of each case of sickness, as I hope to do hereafter, but, if my memory serves me correctly, the cases have not been many nor severe; with the exception of one case of pneumonia, the others of that nature being very slight. Since the removal of the stagnant water in the old brick yard just north of us, we have been remarkably free from attacks of malaria, and now, that we have given up our own brick yard, to the south of us, the chances are that our condition will be still more improved in that respect. Dr. Mills has continued to look after the health of the children during the year, and we are very grateful for his kindness.

We close our fiscal year with nearly eleven hundred dollars on hand, which is nearly three hundred more than we had on hand at th same time last year. By comparing the reports for the two years, it will be seen that the receipts from contributions, interest on invested funds, etc., were just fourteen cents more this ear than they

were last year. The differenc in the balance, therefore, is to be accounted for by the fact that the general expense account is over four hundred dollars less this year than it was last, and the farm account over three hundred less. The disparity between the receipts and disbursements of the farm this year is due partly to the fact that we did not make any cotton last year, and partly to the dry weather which cut off the supply of vegetables.

By further comparison of the two reports, it will be seen that the farm and dairy products consumed amount to $182.42 more than they did last year, and that the total products from both sources amount $1,111.10. Deducting the expense of the farm, which also includes the foreman's wages for other duties, we have left a profit of $563.48.

We are paying a little more attention to hog raising this year, and, besides killing over a thousand pounds of meat, we sold twenty-two dollars worth of pigs. If we could improve our stock, we could sell the pigs at a higher price.

The shoe shop and carpenter shop are still standing idle for the lack of tools and a teacher. I could give rudimentary instruction myself in both lines if I had time to do it. We have finished paying for the piano, and we would be glad to have a teacher to give elementary lessons in playing and singing.

The past year has marked several changes in the household department of Thompson Hall. On the 20th of June Miss Carroll, the Matron, went home for a visit, and did not return. We have missed her very much during the year. Her heart was in the work, and the faithful and intelligent devotion she gave to it would in a few years have had a decidedly good effect upon the institution. Miss Carroll's place was taken temporarily by Miss Capehart, and during a part of that time, and also during her subsequent vacation, Miss Capehart's place at Bronson Hall was acceptably filled by her sister, Miss Emmie Capehart. On July 28th Miss Capehart left for her vacation, and, by permission of the Bishop, Miss Nannie H. Smith, teacher of the Mission School at St. Mark's, Bristow, took charge of Thompson Hall until the new Matron could arrive. Mrs. D. E. Terrell, of Winchester, Va., while sojourning temporarily in Asheville, and seeming to possess the requisite qualifications for the position, was engaged for a month, but she left at the end of three weeks, and on the day of her departure, September 11th, Mrs. V. F. Argyle, of Columbia, Va., came to take her place, and has been with us ever since. Having been engaged for many years in Church work of various kinds, though not of an institutional character, Mrs. Argyle brings to this new work a consecrated life, and has commended herself to her associates and to the children as a gentle, refined lady. Miss Capehart has continued faithful and efficient at her post at Bronson Hall, and Miss Holt has taken good care of the

sewing room, as well as the sick room, of Thompson Hall, when needed, except during about two months of the winter, when she was confined at home with quite a severe attack of the grip.

On December 16th Mrs. Eliza Morton, of Columbia, Va., accepted the position of Housekeeper at Thompson Hall, with the understanding that her salary be paid by the Thompson Orphanage Guild of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte. As it was necessary for her to bring her two children with her, we made an exception in her favor, and that accounts for the children reported from without the State.

In the early part of the present year Mrs. Mary A. Johnston succeeded Miss S. M. Whitaker as agent for the Messenger of Hope, and began her active canvass in Charlotte on February 16th. Mrs. Johnston brings zeal and experience to this work, and will no doubt make a good collector.

In parting with Miss Whitaker, I wish to commend her as a neat and accurate accountant, and a conscientious worker. Our relations were always of the most pleasant and cordial nature.

During the year we have received sixteen children into the Orphanage; eight from the Diocese of North Carolina, five from East Carolina, one from the District of Asheville and two from Virginia, besides one that returned. Altogether twenty-three have gone out from the institution; ten having returned to their mothers, three having gone to live with their uncles, two to their relatives, six to live in families, one to the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, and one to a home in the North, leaving sixty-two in the institution at present. Towards filling the vacancies now existing, three have been accepted from East Carolina, and three will doubtless be admitted from Asheville. Of the present number, thirty-eight are from the Diocese of North Carolina, sixteen from East Carolina, six from the District of Asheville, and two from Virginia.

In October last Mrs. Laura Girdwood, of Asheville, gave $250.00 to be invested as "The Norman Girdwood Memorial Fund," and by her will, lately probated, she left $1,000.00 more to be added to that amount for the same purpose. Some of the wants mentioned in the last report still exist; that is to say, special lessons in cooking, and better and more varied buildings and equipments for carrying on the work.

Not to mention all of the favors extended to the Orphanage by the citizens of Charlotte, in the way of gifts, discounts, dinners, etc., I wish especially to thank the physicians and dentists who have kindly given their treatment freely and cheerfully. To the city water works, too, we are indebted for the continued supply of water for the year, and to the People's Ice Company for a supply of ice during the hot weather. The railroads and express companies, too, have also extended to us many kind favors, for which we feel exceed-

ingly grateful. Herewith I give my statement as Treasurer for the past year:

W. J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904:

Balance brought forward from last year	$ 615.07
Contributions, etc	5,047.48
Farm products sold	260.34
Messenger of Hope	496.45
Rents	287.30
Farm products consumed	542.60
Dairy products consumed	568.50
	$7,818.74

PAYMENTS.

General expenses	$4,221.87
Farm expenses	807.96
Messenger of Hope	577.30
Farm products consumed	542.60
Dairy products consumed	568.50
Balance on hand	1,099.51
	$7,817.74

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. SMITH, Superintendent.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, The Thompson Orphanage and St. Mary's School are integral parts of the working force of this District,

Resolved, That the names of the Superintendent and members of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and the Rector of St. Mary's School be printed in the Journal at the end of the list of Committees, and that they be also included among the names of the Clergy and Laity in all printed matter of the District.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose reported for the District Trustees of the University of the South as follows:

As Clerical Trustee for Sewanee, I beg leave to report that the affairs of the University, both in the Theological and Academic Departments, are in a most healthy condition, and the outlook for the future has never been brighter. I have had no figures submitted to me during the past year to show just how the different departments stand, but I believe that the tour made by the Rev. Mr. Guerry last winter in behalf of the semi-centennial fund was most

beneficial in every way, and will bring both money and funds to Sewanee. We have had a very sad and heavy loss in the death of our Chancellor, Bishop Dudley, but we believe the University will be greatly strengthened by the presence on the Board of the new Bishop of Mississippi. During the past year a legacy of $10,000.00 has come to Sewanee, and, knowing how greatly such gifts are needed and appreciated, I cannot too strongly urge on our people to give to the University in their life time, and also to make provision for it in their wills. During the past year only nine places received offerings for the Theological Department, and, although we are only a few cents short of our apportionment of $100.00, yet it shows a lack of interest on the part of Clergy, for wherever the Clergyman will ask he will get some offering, be the place large or small. The places contributing during the past year are as follows:

Asheville, Trinity	$53.57
Biltmore, All Souls'	21.29
Cullowhee, St. David's	2.00
Fletcher, Calvary	3.35
Grace, Grace	2.00
Green River, St. Joseph's	11.22
Hot Springs, St. John's	1.08
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'	1.89
Brevard, St. Philip's	3.25
	$99.65

Respectfully submitted,

M'NEELY DUBOSE, Clerical Trustee.

Upon motion the report was accepted.

A recess was taken.

Thursday, June 10, 1904

3:00 p. m.

The order of the day—the consideration of the resolution regarding Ministers' salaries, sent down by the Missionary Committee—being taken up, the following substitute for the resoluton was offered by Archdeacon Hughson:

Whereas, Certain Churches in the District, maintaining parish organizations, are at present unable to support their Rectors without the financial assistance of the District;

And whereas, a number of the Clergy in charge of stations are receiving inadequate stipends, and with a desire to aid and correct these conditions, the following is offered:

Resolved, That parishes and missions, or groups of missions needing assistance in the support of their ministers, may apply annually to the Ecclesiastical authority of the District for such aid, and, upon nomination (annually) by the Ecclesiastical authority, the Missionary Committee may appoint the minister of such parish, mission, or group of missions, to its stipend list; and upon such appointment by the Missionary Committee, the parish, mission, or group of missions, receiving such aid, shall pay into the treasury of the Missionary Committee, monthly, all monies collected for the minister's salary, and the Treasurer of said Missionary Committee shall pay all ministers so placed on its stipend list, in monthly payments, a salary not to be less than $700.00 a year; it being the intent of this resolution and action that the Episcopal authority and the Missionary Committee shall be the judges of the adequacy of the support assured and given by the parish, mission, or group of missions, when making petition for aid; and it being the purpose, in no case, to take away the obligation of the parish, mission, or group of missions, to contribute to the full extent of their ability.

The substitute was agreed to in place of the original resolution.

Upon the question of the adoption of this substitute a vote by orders was called for.

The roll of the Clergy and Parishes was called, with the following result:

Clergy—Ayes, 11.	Parishes—Ayes, 3.
Nays, 5.	Nays, 3.

The Bishop declared the substitute lost through non-concurrence of the Clerical and Lay vote.

The following report was presented, and, in lieu of its being read, it was ordered published in the Journal, and the Rector of St. Mary's School, the Rev. McNeely DuBose, addressed the Convention in its behalf:

Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School to the Convention of the District of Asheville, June 8th, 1904.

As required by the Charter, the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School makes this annual report to the Convention of the District of Asheville.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation is as follows:

Cash on hand May 1st, 1903	$ 57.81
New subscriptions during the year	28.50

Paid on principal of the subscription notes	813.15
Paid on interest on the subscription notes	83.85
Received from Rector of the School	650.00
From Alumnae Association for establishing "Smedes Memorial Scholarship"	4,000.00
	$5,633.31
Paid upon principal of bonded debt	$4,000.00
Paid interest due on same	1,040.52
For Medals for "Daughters of St. Mary's"	43.00
Salary for Agent of the Board	300.00
Traveling expenses of Agent	45.00
Other expenses for Corporation	20.00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer	100.00
Balance on hand May 1st, 1904	84.79
	$5,633.31

There remains unpaid of the bonded debt incurred by the purchase of the property, due to the Cameron Trustees, the sum of $14,000.00. To this must be added a bond of $5,000.00 held by the Corporation in trust for the "David R. Murchison Scholarship."

At the meeting of the Trustees May 25th, offers were made by members of the Board to take up this debt at four per cent., and the Executive Committee was directed to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this saving of two per cent. per annum of interest. There is a prospect of further reducing the principal of the debt in the near future, so that, beside the five thousand dollar bond belonging to the Murchison Scholarship, there will remain only $10,000 due.

Recalling the discussions which took place seven years ago, when it was first proposed to purchase the school property at the price of fifty thousand dollars, the Trustees cannot but feel that this Convention has great cause for thankfulness for what has already been accomplished, and that the school can now, by what it has done, appeal most confidently to the Churchmen of the Carolinas to open their hearts and their hands with increasing liberality, to enlarge and extend its powers for serving the Church and the world.

The past year has been made notable in the history of the School by the foundation of the "Smedes Memorial Scholarship," in memory of the Rev. Dr. Albert Smedes, Mrs. Sarah Lyell Smedes, his wife, and the Rev. Bennett Smedes, their son. This Scholarship was founded by the Alumnae Association, and is a fitting memorial of those three noble and beautiful lives, which spent themselves so unselfishly upon St. Mary's, and which still live in the work which they began, and upon which they set, as we trust, their lasting

impression. This Scholarship, like the David R. Murchison Scholarship, is competitive and is awarded by the Rector of the School to the girl who passes the highest examination for admission upon terms and conditions prescribed by the faculty of the school. It has just been awarded for the first time, and the happy winner of the prize is a young lady from the Diocese of South Carolina. The holder of the Scholarship must be from one of the Carolinas.

This good work having been accomplished, the Alumnae Association have already set their willing hands to another work of even greater immediate importance. The large increase in the number of boarding pupils and teachers has for some time past made it impossible for the day scholars to find any place in the Chapel, so that they have not been attending the daily morning service, as had always been the custom of the school. To remedy ths evil, the Alumnae Association has undertaken to raise the money for an enlargement of the Chapel, which shall more than double its present capacity. It is hoped that the work can be done in time for the opening of the school next September. It is hoped that all friends of the school will co-operate zealously with the Alumnae in this their noble undertaking.

The internal economy of the school life during the past year has been, the Trustees are glad to believe, most admirable. The loss sustained by the providential call of the Rev. Dr. Bratton to the higher duties and wider responsibilities of the Episcopate, has been made up by the zeal and practical ability of his successor, so that it cannot be perceived that there has been any falling off or retrogression in any respect; but, on the contrary, steady and most satisfactory progress. The Trustees believe that St. Mary's School is now more vigorous and more thoroughly organized for its work than ever before. The Rector is seconded in his work by an able and efficient faculty. The high standard of excellence heretofore reached has been maintained, the discipline of the school is excellent, and the mutual relations of Rector, teachers and pupils have been most satisfactory.

The Trustees feel much satisfaction in the financial and business management of the Rector. The school property has been improved during the year, not only by the expenditure of considerable sums of money—$6,000—but by his careful, personal attention, and by his practical efficiency and good judgment in these expenditures. A new infirmary has been built in place of the one destroyed by fire, a new and larger boiler now gives ample supplies of steam for heating the building, and much other work of a permanent character has been done.

Also during the past year the large insurance carried upon the buildings had to be renewed. The means of doing these necessary things have been supplied by the school from its current income,

and, notwithstanding these demands, which have been met, the year ends with a balance on the right side of the account. The Trustees are deeply gratified to report this condition of things in the financial management of the school.

The total number of officers and teachers during the past year is 26; the number of boarding pupils 139; the number of day scholars 102; giving a total enrollment of pupils during the year of 241.

There is a most pressing demand for enlarged accommodations. We could easily double the number of boarders, and thus greatly extend the usefulness of the school.

For several years past applicants for admission have been turned off by the score for want of room for their accommodation. May we not hope that the means may be formed for taking advantage of this opportunity of extending the beneficent work of St. Mary's and thereby increasing the power and influence of the Church among our people?

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
President of the Board.

Raleigh, N. C., June 8th, 1904.

Upon motion of the Rev. John C. Seagle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the expenses of the Clergy, incurred by their attendance on this Convention.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Diocese of California in regard to the Revised Version of the Bible, was presented as follows:

The Secretary of the Diocese of Asheville:

I desire to inform you officially that at the recent Convention of the Diocese of California, holden in Grace Church, San Francisco, January 28, 1904, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is a growing sentiment throughout the Church in favor of the Revised Version of the Bible in public worship; and,

Whereas, The Marginal Readings Bible, authorized by the General Convention in 1901, has emphasized, but not fully satisfied, this sentiment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of California hereby petitions the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version in the lessons in Morning and Evening Prayer.

I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the

attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District) at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very sincerely,

MARDON D. WILSON,

Secretary Convention, Diocese of California.

In re Memorial of the Diocese of California, your committee would make the following report:

Resolved, That the Marginal Readings Bible, authorized by the General Convention, is, in our opiinon, at this time, sufficient for the guidance of the minister in the reading of Holy Scripture in Morning and Evening Prayer.

WALTER HUGHSON.
I. NORTON ATKINS.

In favor of the American Revision.

HENRY THOMAS.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, Much injury has been done to the people of North Carolina by legislation, of which the object is to make more easy the obtaining of divorce; and,

Whereas, The safety of our State and her prosperity depend chiefly upon the sanctity of the Marriage Tie, and of the Home and Family; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to co-operate with a similar committee, if such be appointed, from the Diocese of North Carolina and from the Diocese of East Carolina, in making appeal to the General Assembly of the State, for the amendment of existing laws on the subject of divorce.

Resolved, That in the event that no similar committee be appointed by the Dioceses of this State, or by either of them, the committee called for in the above resolution shall still make all legitimate effort for the accomplishment of the above object.

Resolved, That this committee shall fully report its action, and the results thereof, to the next session of this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee Rev, McNeely DuBose, Rev. John A. Deal and Mr. Thomas W. Patton.

Upon motion of the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three Clergy-

men and three laymen to prepare a circular letter to be sent to the parishes and missions of the District, explaining the plan for increasing the stipends of the Clergy.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, and the Hon. William A. Hoke, Mr. Francis P. Bacon, and Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham were appointed by the Bishop as such committee.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the minister in charge, the vestry and congregation of St. Luke's Church, and to the citizens of Lincolnton, for the kind and generous hospitality of which we have been the recipients.

Upon motion of the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee, consisting of three clerical and three lay members of the Convention, to solicit funds, both within and without the District of Asheville, for an Episcopal Endowment, to the end that we may become a Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as such Endowment Committee the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, and Archdeacon Hughson, and Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham, Mr. Thomas W. Patton, and Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

Upon motion of the Rev. Henry Thomas, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Jurisdiction be requested to use his influence in the House of Bishops to have a paragraph inserted in the Pastoral Letter condemnatory of the reluctance of vestries to call Rectors of fifty years old and over to vacant parishes.

Upon motion of Mr. Charles McKesson, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Flat Rock Parish has not been represented in the councils of the Church for about fifty years, and is now represented by a faithful Clergyman and a zealous layman,

Resolved, That this Convention sends greeting and good wishes to said parish.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, was rejected:

Resolved, That this Convention authorizes the Rector and vestry of a parish, when it is thought well to do so, to call a congregational meeting for the consideration of the status of an erring member, to warn or admonish such a one, that such a one may be brought back to the fold of Christ.

The Rev. James A. Weston, the Registrar, presented his report, which was accepted:

The Registrar begs leave to report, that he has received and placed on file in Shoenberger Hall, Asheville, during the year the Journals of the various Diocesan and District Conventions and Convocations, with the exception of Alabama, Arizona, Central Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Easton, Laramie, Montana, New Mexico, Southern Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Western Massachusetts.

The Registrar begs leave to say further, that he is preparing a history of the Jurisdiction, but it is not completed. He hopes to have it finished by the next Convention.

JAMES A. WESTON, Registrar.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Trustees of the District, which was adopted, and the recommendation of the Trustees, that the proposed sale of land on Beaverdam Creek, Buncombe County, not having been consummated, be cancelled, was, on motion, adopted:

Report of the Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville.

As Trustees, we beg leave to submit the following report:

DEEDS.

We have in this time in our charge 116 deeds for real estate, situate in various localities within this District. A full and detailed list and description of these will be found by reference to the following:

Journal of 1900, pages 21, 22, 23, 24.

Journal of 1901, pages 17, 18.

Journal of 1902, page 30.

Journal of 1903, page 29.

The following is a complete list of deeds now in hands of the Trustees:

1. Wm. Patton to Jarvis Buxton, Ravenscroft.
2. Agreement Wm. Patton to Jarvis Buxton, Ravenscroft.
3. Extrs. Wm. Patton to Jarvis Buxton, Ravenscroft.
4. J. Buxton to Trustees of Diocese, Ravenscroft, 2 deeds.

5. Vestry Trinity Church to Trustees of Diocese, Bascom College.

6. Two deeds, Phifer and wife to Trustees of Diocese, St. Stephen's Church, Lincoln County, on the South Fork River.

7. W. M. Morris and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot, Blowing Rock.

8. S. M. Clark and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot, Blowing Rock.

9. O. W. Davis and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Gastonia.

10. C. F. Hampton to Bishop of North Carolina, Church of Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley.

11. L. N. Wilcox and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Tryon.

12. Sumner's Extrs, to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Lincolnton.

13. S. Head and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Gastonia.

14. W. W. Mays to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Tryon.

15. A. Baker to Trustees of Diocese, St. John's Church, Marion.

16. McCullough et al to Trustees of Diocese, lot, Saluda.

17. F. Valentine and wife to Trustees of Diocese, Gethsemane Church.

18. G. N. Evans to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, 162 acres.

19. H. H. Prout to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, Easter Chapel.

20. N. Mast to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, 1 acre.

21. L. Ferrar to Trustees of Diocese, St. Paul's Church, Lincoln County.

22. A. E. Smith and wife to Trustees of Diocese, Buncombe County.

23. E. Clayton to Trustees of Diocese, St. Andrew's Church, Buncombe County.

24. Robinson Extrs. to J. W. Lorick, St. Paul's Church, Acton.

25. T. J. Candler to Trustees Baptist Church, St. Paul's Church, Acton.

26. J. W. Lorick to Robertson, St. Paul's Church, Acton.

27. J. W. Lorick to Trustees of Diocese, St. Paul's Church, Acton.

28. A. Siler to Trustees of Diocese, St. John's Church, Nonah.

29. F. P. Michaux to Trustees of Diocese, Burke County, John's River, 1 acre.

30. J. M. Richardson to Trustees of Diocese, Lincoln County, ½ acre, Church of Our Saviour.

31. W. W. Lenoir to Trustees of Diocese, Caldwell County.

32. J. C. Norwood to Trustees of Diocese, Caldwell County, 7 acres.

33. Davis & Brown to Trustees of Diocese, Cullowhee, St. David's Church.

34. J. M. Richardson to Trustees of Diocese, Lincoln County, ½ acre.

35. Bynum & Greer to Trustees of Diocese, Gaston County.

36. D. C. Salisbury to Trustees of Diocese, Old Fort, St Gabriel's Church.

37. A. Thomas to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, 1 acre.

38. H. B. Dougherty to Trustees of Diocese, Boone, Watauga County.

39. A. W. Whitesides to Trustees of Diocese, St. Paul's Church, Henderson County.

40. J. A. Deal to Trustees of Diocese, St. Cyprian's Church, Macon County.

41. S. L. Patterson to Trustees of Diocese, Caldwell County, 4⅜ acres.

42. Waldrop to J. A. Deal, St. Cyprian's Church, Macon County.

43. Waldrop to J. A. Deal, St. Cyprian's Church, Macon County.

44. A. Merrill to Trustees of Diocese, Buncombe County, Mt. Calvary.

45. W. W. Clark to Trustees of Diocese, St. Clement's, Candler, Buncombe County.

46. T. C. Brown to Trustees of Diocese, Leicester, Buncombe County.

47. W. Stines to Montevideo Church, St. Clement's, Candler, Buncombe County.

48. Trustees Bascom College to Vestry of Trinity Church.

49. Southern Improvement Company to Trustees of Diocese, St. John's Church, Hot Springs.

50. J. C. Haliburton to Trustees of Diocese, Morganton, St. Stephen's Chapel.

51. W. M. Addington to Trustees of Diocese, St. Agnes' Church, Franklin.

52. M. Herrin to Trustees of Diocese, St. Titus' Church, Beaverdam, Buncombe County.

53. Bryson City Lumber Co. to Trustees of Diocese, Bryson City.

54. Will of John Parker, land in Henderson County, with letter of W. W. Jones explanatory.

55. Papers relating to land (known as Barton land) in Tryon City.

56. Rebecca M. Kimberly et al to Trustees of Diocese, Grace Church and Rectory, Buncombe County.

57. John Phifer to Trustees of Diocese, Lincoln County.

58. James E. Wood et al to Trustees of Diocese, Tryon City.

59. Commissioners of Polk County to Trustees of Diocese, Columbus, Polk County.

60. J. A. Deal to Trustees of Diocese, Macon County, St. Cyprian's.

61. James Rideout to Trustees of Diocese, Highlands, Macon County.

62. Mat Baxter to Trustees of Diocese, St. Luke's, Chunn's Cove, Buncombe County.

63. C. R. Garland to Trustees of Diocese Jurisdiction, Bakersville, Mitchell County.

64. E. M. Reed to Trustees of Diocese, Gilreath's Cross-Roads, Henderson County.

65. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, McDowell County, 2 lots.

66. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Burke County, 2 lots.

67. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Polk County, 4 lots.

68. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Buncombe County, 8 lots.

69. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Madison County, 1 lot.

70. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Gaston County, 2 lots.

71. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Henderson County, 1 lot.

72. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Cherokee County, 1 lot.

73. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Lincoln County, 5 lots.

74. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Watauga County, 6 lots.

75. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Jackson County, 2 lots.

76. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Macon County, 5 lots.

77. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Caldwell County, 4 lots.

78. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Swain County, 1 lot.

79. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Ravenscroft, 1 lot.

80. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, St. Phillips' Church, Brevard.

81. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Gethsemane, Bowman's Bluff.

82. Roxie W. Wright to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Haywood County.

83. Francis Willis to Trustees of District, Church of Redeemer.

84. Anna J. Caison to Trustees of District, lot in Lenoir, N. C.

85. W. A. Hunnicut to Trustees of District, land in Macon County.

86. J. H. Rumbough and wife to Trustees of District, Church at Hot Springs.

87. Frank Coxe et al to Trustees of District, Church at Green River, Polk County.

88. Ormand Mining Company to Trustees of District, Church at Bessemer City.

89. Frank Coxe and wife to Trustees of District, Church at Rutherfordton.

90. Mary Gwyn et al to Trustees of District, Church at Ronda, Wilkes County.

91. Ellen B. Nelson to Trustees of Distrct, lot in Blowing Rock.

92. J. B. Whitmire to E. Capers, land in Transylvania County.
E. Capers to T. B. Lyman, same.

93. A. Miller to T. C. Evans et all, lot of St. James' Church, Hendersonville.

94. D. R. and D. J. Craig to Trustees, lot in Gastonia.

95. John Wilkes and wife to Trustees, 3 lots in Bessemer City.

96. R. Wainwright and wife to Trustees, 30 acres of land in Henderson County.

97. C. W. Woolsey et al to Trustees, lot on Hillside Street, Asheville.

98. T. D. Welch and wife to Trustees, lot in Waynesville.

99. Joseph Christy and wife to Trustees, lot at Balsam.

100. Delia Gash to Trustees, lot in Brevard.

101. From John A. Smith and wife, for lot in Bessemer City.

102. From the University of North Carolina, for a lot of land in the two of Hendersonville. (Note.—The grantees in this deed are not the Trustees of this District.)

To the above have been added during the past year the following:

103. From Joseph A. Harrison and wife, for 1 acre in Haywood County.

104. From Rufus Rhinehart and wife, for 1 acre in Haywood County.

105. From Charles E. Grove, admr. of Welch, for 1 acre in Haywood County.

106. From J. H. Tucker, trustee, for ½ acre on Haw Creek, Buncombe County.

107. From Geo. W. Marsteller and wife, for 1¾ acres in Clay County.

108. From Chas. D. Hodgins and wife, for ½ acre in Macon County.

109. From J. G. Niel and wife, for lot in Marion, McDowell County.

110. From G. W. Caudill and wife, for 10 acres in exchange for improvement of our lines of the Valle Crucis property.

111. From E. T. Lovill, Admr., for 525 acres at Valle Crucis.

112. From J. M. Herren and wife to Trustees, for lot on Beaverdam Creek, Buncombe County, formerly St. Titus' Church.

113. Agreement between Walter Hughson, representing Trustees, and M. McDowell, regarding land in Burke County.

114. Deed from Chas. M. McDowell to Trustees, for 4 acres in Burke County.

115. From Thomas Walton and others to Trustees, for 1 acre in Burke County.

116. From George W. Hays to Trustees, for lot in Murphy, Cherokee County.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

We have in charge the following, and respectfully ask the attention of the parties who have care of each piece of property to the dates of expiration:

NO.	PROPERTY.	EXPIRES.	AMOUNT.
1.	Ravenscroft	Feb. 2, 1903	$2,000
2.	Ravenscroft	June 4, 1904	1,000
3.	Ravenscroft	June 8, 1909	1,000
4.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
5.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
6.	Dr. Foreman's Residence	Nov. 23, 1907	2,500
7.	Mrs. Graham's Residence	April 5, 1809	2,000
8.	Mr. James' Residence	June 8, 1909	1,000
9.	Grace Church, Waynesville	Aug. 27, 1905	2,000
10.	Grace Church, Waynesville, Furniture	April 28, 1908	500
11.	Grace, Waynesville, Mission Building	Oct. 14, 1905	500
12.	St. Michael's Church, Waynesville	M'ch 14, 1908	600
13.	St. Mary's Church Micadale	April 20, 1907	500
14.	St. Mary's Church, Micadale	April 16, 1908	500
15.	Dwelling and Furniture, Micadale	July 10, 1905	800
16.	School House, Micadale	May 27, 1907	400
17.	St. Peter's Church, Balsam	April 28, 1908	300
18.	Grace Rectory, Grace	Feb. 2, 1908	900
19.	St. John's Church, Hot Springs	May 14, 1905	800
20.	St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	600
21.	Dwelling, St. Cyprian's, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	375
22.	School House, St. Cyprian's, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	300
23.	St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove	Nov. 23, 1906	600
24.	Gethsemane Church, Bowman's Bluff	M'ch 7, 1904	1,000
25.	St. Philip's Church, Brevard	Jan. 5, 1907	2,000
26.	Wainwright Buildings, Bowman's Bluff	Nov. 12, 1904	1,100
27.	St. Stephen's Church, Morganton	Feb. 10, 1905	800

28.	St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton	May	17, 1906	2,000
29.	St. Joseph's Church, Green River	May	17, 1906	400
30.	St. John's Church, Marion	Nov.	11, 1904	800
31.	Reedeemer Church, Shelby	M'ch	4, 1906	500
32.	St. David's Church, Cullowhee	Nov.	23, 1907	700
33.	St. John's Church, Marion	Nov.	11, 1904	160
34.	St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort	July	13, 1906	300
35.	Rectory, Marion	June	3, 1908	700
36.	Rectory, Brevard	Dec.	7, 1906	1,000
37.	Rectory, Brevard	Dec.	7, 1906	1,250
38.	Trinity Church, Haw Creek	Dec.	15, 1906	750

REMARKS UPON REAL ESTATE.

Referring to sale of land to C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, which we reported last year, we now report that the purchase money therefor has not been paid to the District Treasurer.

Referring to the proposed sale of land on Beaverdam Creek, Buncombe County, which we reported last year, we now report that the sale has not been consumated, and we renew our recommendation, made last year, that the proposition be cancelled.

RAVENSCROFT FUND (PRINCIPAL).

Since our last report there has been no change in this Fund. It now consists of $4,000 bonds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which bear four per cent. interest, and the same amount as last year invested in buildings on the Ravenscroft land.

THE RAVENSCROFT PROPERTY.

The receipts from this property during the past year have been:

From interest on investments	$ 160.00
From rents of buildings	1,230.04
Total	$1,390.04

The disposition made of the above will appear on report of the District Treasurer.

THE HIX FUND (PRINCIPAL).

There has been no change in this since our last report. It consists of:—

Loan to Ravenscroft Property	$4,566.22
Note of John C. Seagle	175.00

A full explanation of the note of John C. Seagle will be found in our report to the Convention of 1901, page 17 of its Journal, which we again ask to be copied in Journal of this Convention as a part of this report.

The Trustees have received the promissory note of John C. Seagle, dated September 1st, 1899, for $175.00, payable five years after date, with interest from date at 6 per cent. Said note was given in payment for aid received from said District.

THE HIX FUND (INCOME).

The only monies coming into this Fund during the past year have been interest on the amount of loan to the Ravenscroft Property, of which both the amount and disposition are set forth in the report of the District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I respectfully report that I have at this time in my care and charge the deeds, insurance policies, bonds and notes, which are specifically described in the foregoing report of said board.

T. W. PATTON,
Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report of the Educational Committee.

Balance to credit last year	$ 32.00
Amount received this year	6,283.47
Total	$6,315.47
Amount expended by the Treasurer for salaries	$ 180.00
Amount expended by the Bishop for salaries	3,363.47
Amount of United Offering Appropriation	1,960.00
Amount of 15 scholarships at Valle Crucis	750.00
No. of Schools sustained in whole, or in part, by the Commitee	14
No. of Schools sustained by local authorities	8
No. of Teachers	38
No. of Pupils	921

Schools sustained by the Educational Committee, by help from the Board of Managers, and elsewhere:

Asheville—St. Matthias' School.
Balsam—St. Peter's School.
Franklin—St. Cyprian's School.
Haw Creek—Trinity School.
Lincolnton—St. Luke's School.
Lincolnton—St. Cyprian's School
Morganton—Grace School.
Morganton—St. Stephen's School.
Burke County—The Cross School.
Burke County—St. George's School.
Burke County—Good Shepherd School.
Micadale—St. Mary's School.
Sylva—St. John's School.
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School.

Schools sustained by local authorities:
Arden—Christ School.
Biltmore—All Souls' School.
Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd School.
Lenoir—St. James' School.
Lincoln County—St. Stephen's School.
Morganton—Quaker Meadows School.
Rutherfordton—St. Francis' Memorial School.
Yadkin Valley—Chapel of Rest School.

Amounts disbursed through the Bishop of Asheville for Mission Schools during the year, including the United Offering Appropriation:

Franklin Mission School	$ 100.00
Lincolnton Mission Schools	300.00
Morganton Mission Schools	1,350.00
Ravenscroft Mission School	430.00
Waynesville Mission Schools	1,280.00
Asheville—St. Matthias' School	300.00
Arden—Christ School	520.97
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School	950.00
Scholarships at Valle Crucis School	750.00
Total	$5,980.97

Estimate of amount required for incoming year.....$3,600.00

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox presented and read the following report, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church is dependent, for the most part, for its information upon the annual reports from the Clergy. The condition of these reports, if they ever become any worse, may make the employment of a Philadelphia lawyer necessary to unravel them. They are, for the most part, carelessly made, and often show on the face of them glaring errors. This necessarily lessens the value of the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, until it is revised by the Secretary, after he has corrected the above errors.

After consulting the parochial reports, the Committee on the State of the Church reports that it finds: Number of families, 1,221; baptised persons, 4,358; baptisms, 294; confirmations, 206; communicants, 2,264; marriages, 35; burials, 88; Sunday School teachers, 198; pupils, 2,514; Parish and Mission School teachers, 38; pupils, 921.

Total receipts, $30,109.00; disbursements, Parochial, 23,484.63; District, $2,768.00; general, $2,253.76. Balance on hand, $1,602.61. We note: Families, decrease, 17; baptised persons, decrease,, 95; baptisms, increase, 41; confirmations, increase, 20; communicants, increase, 164; marriages, decrease, 3; burials, increase, 25; Sunday School teachers, decrease, 55; pupils, decrease, 150; Parsh and Mission School teachers, increase, 3; pupils, decrease, 149; Clergy, increase, 3. We find that the Sunday School Lenten Offering was greater than ever before, in spite of the Sunday School Advent Offering, which was over $137.00. The Parishes and Missions have raised $3,314.16 more than last year.

We are sorry not to have the report from the Woman's Auxiliary; as this is a very important branch of Church work, and with that left out, the report on the State of the Church must necessarily be incomplete.

The reports from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, both show improved conditions and growth.

The Thompson Orphanage is our organized way of obeying our blessed Lord's command to feed His lambs. How much greater the duty when they are orphaned lambs. The Orphanage should have our hearty, enthusiastic and self-sacrificing support.

St. Mary's School trains the future mothers of our Sunday School children, and makes them polished corners of God's temple. We are therefore building for the future as well as the present when we help such an institution. President Butler is right. Religious training is an essential part of a complete education. We can realize how great a benefit such an institution as St. Mary's may be to a Missionary District like ours, when we scan the efficient work done throughout these mountains by our parochial school teachers and women missionaries. Without the helping hand of resident women teachers, in missions where there is no resident priest, successful Church work is almost impossible. One example will suffice to point this statement. In the nine missions served by the Ravenscroft Associate Mission, one, Haw Creek, has a resident school teacher. In this one mission, though far from being the largest, there were more confirmations this year than in all the rest put together. Indeed, there only lacked one of being double all the rest. Would it not be the part of wisdom, then, not only to support a school like St. Mary's liberally, but even to endow some scholarships in it for the special training of missionary school teachers for these mountains? The Rev. McNeely DuBose, one of our own number, has recently become the Rector of St. Mary's, under whose energetic administration the future of St. Mary's is assured, if we do our share and uphold his hands.

With growth in Clergy, baptisms, confirmations, communicants and offerings, we have indeed reason to thank the Lord of the Har-

vest, and your committee recommends that at the missionary service tonight a special Thanksgiving be offered Almighty God for this evidence of the spread and hastening of His Kingdom.

R. N. WILLCOX,
W. F. RICE,
F. P. BACON,
Committee.

The Secretary presented and read the

Report of the Missionary Committee.

The Missionary Committee elected by the Ninth Annual Convention met for organization in Grace Church, Waynesville, June 11th, 1903. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was elected Secretary, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton Treasurer. Twelve members were elected at large, seven clerical and five lay.

Five meetings of the Committee have been held, all in the City of Asheville.

At the first, held June 23d, 1903, one clerical and two lay members were added to the Committee, and the Annual Schedule of Stipends (see Treasurer's report) for the 18 missionaries nominated by the Bishop, was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Swope, Rev. T. C. Wetmore and Dr. Moale were appointed a committee to secure the offerings of the Sunday Schools for District Missions during the Advent season.

The Rev. Henry Thomas, Rev. Dr. Swope and Mr. Thomas W. Patton were requested to submit a new schedule of apportionments for District Missions for the current year.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox was elected editor, publisher and business manager of the Missionary News.

At the second, held July 3d, 1903, the schedule of apportionments for District Missions was adopted, and the Treasurer was directed to borrow a sufficient sum of money to meet the obligations of the Committee, should exigency require.

At the third, held September 11th, 1903, the Committee declined to accept the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Wetmore, and

Resolved, To continue his stipend for life.

The Committee on the Sunday School Advent Offering was authorized to purchase 1,200 contribution barrels and distribute them to the Sunday School children of the District.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary apportionment was divided among the several congregations, and the Treasurer was directed to include this apportionment charge in his quarterly statements.

At the fourth, held December 9th, 1903, the Committee on the Sunday School Advent Offering reported that the pupils of the Sunday Schools, on application of seventeen of the Clergy and six of the

laity, had been furnished with 903 contribution barrels, with circular letters attached.

The report of the Committee on the Domestic and Foreign Missionary apportionment, as per monthly statement of the General Board of Missions, was adopted.

The Rev. William Theodotus Capers was elected a member at large.

At the fifth and last meeting, held March 8th, 1904, $100.00 per annum was ordered paid the editor of the Missionary News from January 1st, 1904, on condition that the Bishop shall have free disposal of 400 copies.

The Committee has held a meeting also since the Convention year closed, at which the Treasurer's report for the past year, showing a debit balance of $353.70, was read and adopted.

The Committee, so successful last year, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Swope, Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore and Dr. Moale, were re-appointed to put in practical operation the Sunday School offering for the coming season of Advent.

The Rev. R. N. Willcox and the Rev. A. H. Stubbs were selected by the Bishop to draft resolutions embodying the Bishop's plan of providing salaries for the Clergy of the District to be brought before this Convention.

The Rev. John C. Seagle was, on nomination of the Bishop, placed on the stipendiary schedule in room of Rev. Dr. Wetmore, deceased.

At this meeting also the Financial Secretary was directed to secure revised lists of the baptised persons of the District for the envelope system. There being many more Church people in the Jurisdiction now than when the envelope system was put in operation, the following resolution is therefore appended:

Resolved, That the Clergy furnish the Financial Secretary with revised lists of the baptised persons of the District as soon as the proper blanks can be sent them for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

Upon motion, the report, with appended resolution, was adopted:

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox offered the following resolution which was, on motion, rejected:

Resolved, That this Convention endorses and adopts the Bedford Jones card index system for use in parishes and missions.

Upon the motion of Archdeacon Hughson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint a committee

of three to co-operate with him in the proposed changes in the Constitution and Canons of the District, to be presented by the Bishop to the House of Bishops for their approval.

The Bishop appointed on such committee Archdeacon Hughson, Rev. James A. Weston, and Rev. Dr. Swope.

The Committee on the Next Convention reported in favor of meeting in Trinity Church, Asheville, on the third Wednesday in June, 1905.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed.

The Bishop appointed the following committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention:

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.
Hon. William A. Hoke.
Mr. Charles McKesson.

Committee on Credentials.

Rev. John C. Seagle.
Mr. R. I'On Lowndes.
Mr. Frank A. Clinard.

Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton.
Mr. Hilliary B. Brunot.
Mr. Haywood Parker.
Mr. James M. Chiles.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox.
Mr. George F. Weston.

Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.
Rev. George J. Sutherland.
Philip R. Moale, Ph. D.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox.
Mr. Mitchell Rickman.

Committee on Next Convention.

Rev. Edward S. Stone.
Rev. Henry Thomas.
Mr. Alfred J. Morgan.
Mr. Blair Jenkins.

Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. William Theodotus Capers.
Rev. David L. Johnson.
Mr. William P. Clark.
Mr. Alfred J. Morgan.

Committee on Sunday Schools.

Ven. Walter Hughson.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Isaac M. Taylor, M. D.
Mr. Harry C. Martin.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.
Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

A recess was taken.

Thursday, June 16

8:00 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled.

Evening Prayer was said by Archdeacon Hughson, and the Rev. Edward S. Stone. Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Edward S. Stone, the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, and Archdeacon Hughson.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary reminded the Convention of the Summer School of Theology of the University of the South, which will begin on Monday, August 1st, 1904, and will last for four weeks.

The Committee on Unfinished Business having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that, after the reading of the minutes and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned until the third Wednesday in June, 1905.

The motion was agreed to.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung.

After prayer and the Bishop's benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

In Memoriam

Rev. William Robards Wetmore, D. D.

Born in Raleigh, N. C., November 8th, 1834.

Graduated at the University of North Carolina, B. A., 1854, M. A., 1855; University of the South, D. D., 1893.

Made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. William Mercer Green, D. D., Bishop of Mississippi, in Trinity Church, Mobile, Ala., June 23, 1861.

Ordered Priest by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C., September 21st, 1862.

In Charge of Christ Church, New Berne, N. C., 1861.

Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C., 1862-1904.

Died in Lincolnton, N. C., March 24th, 1904.

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That all Mission Stations shall, at least ten days before the end of each quarter, report to the District Treasurer the amount contributed towards the salary of the Minister in charge, accompanied by his receipt for the same.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That an individual offering be collected four times in the year, in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptized person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That the fourth Sunday in June be "Prison Sunday" and that all the Clergy of the District be asked to preach or speak at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible, upon some phase of the prison reform question.

Resolved, That each Minister in this Jurisdiction be requested to specially present the claims of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., and to ask the alms of his congregation on the First Sunday after Easter for such Institution.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and Peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The losses from the ranks of the Church Militant during the past year have been few, but of great value.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas March Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, and Presiding Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky and Chairman of the House of Bishops.

The Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, Missionary Bishop of Salt Lake.

The Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, Missionary Bishop of Hankow.

The Rev. William Robards Wetmore, Rector of this Parish.

Vardry Alexander McBee, Senior Warden of this Parish.

"Almighty and Everlasting God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

Before reciting my official acts of the past year and calling your attention to several incidental matters that will come up

for your consideration, I wish to impress upon your minds the necessity that rests upon us all, as the children of God and members of his family and as the subjects of the great King of Kings, so to conduct ourselves as becometh the members of that family and citizens of that kingdom, that all men, beholding our love and concord, may believe that God hath sent us to do his work.

Many questions come up for consideration and disturb men's minds in other sections of the country, and seem of prime importance, that do not concern us specially in our mountain retreats. We are satisfied in most of our congregations to have the Bible read in the authorized version, nor would the same congregations be disturbed in the least to have the revised version read if authority therefor is given by the General Convention of the Church, nor are our people concerned with the subject of the higher criticism of the Bible. We are much more interested in the practical issues of church life today. The young man in the vigor and strength of his youth may wish to compass land and sea, to explore heaven and to fathom the mind of God, but as he grows older, he finds the earth is too extensive, heaven of his first apprehension is too far away, and the mind of God is too deep and high and broad, and he begins to realize his own limitations.

This realization of one's own limitations is very necessary for success in any sphere of life. The failure to appreciate his own as well as the limitations of the work committed to his charge militates most seriously against the success of any minister in the Church of God, but especially against the work of a missionary on the frontier. The same methods that may be necessary to carry on the institutional work of a city parish will not prove helpful in a mountain mission. The minister must study and make just estimate of the ability and disposition of his congregations, and not expect more of the same than will be rendered, and if too little is rendered he must lead the congregation gradually, and show himself a good shepherd.

He must keep in mind the exhortations given him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ at the time of his ordination to

the priesthood, "that he have in remembrance unto how high a dignity and to how weighty an office and charge he is called: that is to say, to be a messenger, watchman and steward of the Lord; to teach and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's family ; to seek for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for his children that are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved through Christ, forever.

"Have always therefore printed in your remembrance, how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they are the sheep of Christ, which he bought with his death, and for whom he shed his blood. The Church and congregation whom you must serve, is his spouse and his body. And if it shall happen that the same Church, or any member thereof, do take any hurt or hindrance, by means of your negligence, you know the greatness of the fault."

When the priest of God has a high ideal of his own position and relation to the people, and consecrates himself for them, they, on their part, ought and will love him as the messenger of God. They are asked to pray and do so pray for him as he continually does for them. It is very necessary that there should be mutual love and respect the one for the other. If the priest expects his people to love him and be loyal to him, he must also love them and be loyal to them. Loyalty on both sides is a prime necessity for satisfactory growth of the Kingdom. Misunderstandings may occur at times but such should be quickly adjusted by forgiveness as becometh brothers.

There is a law that obtains in the growth and development of commercial enterprises, as in all growths and development in nature, that seems also to show signs of prevailing in the Militant Church of God on earth, due, no doubt, to the human element in that Church.

"Existences of all orders exhibit a progressive integration of matter," is what is known as the law of integration in the scientist's theory of evolution. After all the stages of progress have been traveresd from the homogeneous to the heterogeneous and from the heterogeneous to the more heterogeneous the ultimate stage or condition must be that of equilibration or

equilibrium. This may be exemplified not only in inorganic matters, but in organisms of all kinds, social, political and commercial.

The unions among working men, the unions among tradesmen, trusts among manufacturers, the bank clearing-house, the railway clearing-house, all exemplify the tendency towards ultimate concentration.

A simple illustration of the law will bring the matter more definitely before the mind:

Two great cities are united by a railroad. A great sum of money is made by the road and in consequence another company is formed and another railroad is built between the same two cities, and the roads compete with one another, and so compete for years, but the two companies begin to realize that by combination much unnecessary duplicate expense may be saved; and the two roads are soon absorbed into one.

The Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco Company, and other great combinations of the same kind have passed within a period of only a few years through the different stages of development, from one establishment to many of a like kind followed by the absorption of the many into one. However heterogeneous may be the development from the homogeneous, the ultimate tendency is towards concentration or equilibration, which is rest from relative motion. Now if the Children of Light may learn wisdom from the children of the world, we may discover that this same law is also being exemplified in the history of the Church of God.

First stage—Union. Second stage—Division. Ultimate stage—Integration or Union.

We have certainly exemplified the law in its first two stages and there are unmistakable signs of entrance upon the last stage. The recent action of the three great Presbyterian denominations is very significant as to the hopes and aspirations of Christians the world over.

Brethren, we have a duty in this matter and I cannot refrain from exhorting you to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and so to regard Christians of all names as those who are shortly to be verily and without modification our brothers. This

matter of Church unity is a real and practical one for us, and we should be ready at all times to meet the practical issue. Definite, positive teaching should be given. Leave for others the disagreeable duty, if it can be so denominated, of tearing down.

Let us continually strengthen our stakes and lengthen our cords and so commend ourselves to all those for whose eternal welfare we should labor. Be shepherds as well as prophets and priests.

Memorials will come up from other conventional bodies for our consideration upon the revised version of the Holy Scriptures, upon Courts of Appeal, and upon the matter of divorce. For the satisfactory disposition of these questions you need no words of advice from me.

By the last revision made in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Church, the Bishop of a Missionary District with the convocation thereof may change the canons selected for the government of his District, with the approbation of the House of Bishops. I wish a committee from this Convention to co-operate with the Bishop in so altering our present Constitution and Canons as to render the same more suitable for our government, and the Constitution and Canons so altered will be submitted to the House of Bishops this fall for their approval.

The general work of the Church in our District during the past year has been, on the whole, very satisfactory. A greater number of persons have been baptized and confirmed than last year. Many improvements have been made in our churches and chapels, and with few exceptions the people have heartily co-operated with their minister in upbuilding the Kingdom of God. Only a few changes have been made in our clerical force during the year. This, St. Luke's, Parish, Lincolnton, has suffered a great loss in the death of its Rector, the Rev. William Robards Wetmore, D. D., who had spent practically the whole of his ministry of nearly half a century in the one parish. He was an ideal missionary and shepherd of his people, and spared not himself in their service. He loved them and was in return loved by them. He combined great learning

with the deepest piety and practical devotion in the performance of his duties. I have been on many journeys with him in visiting his large Mission field around his central Parish Church and was always impressed with the singleness of his devotion to the people committed to his charge. He seemed faithfully and continually to keep in remembrance the high dignity of his calling: "To feed and provide for the Lord's family; to seek for Chirst's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for his children who are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved through Christ forever."

The vestry invited the Rev. David T. Johnson one of Dr. Wetmore's assistants, to succeed him, and upon consultation with the vestry, members of the congregation, and with Mr. Johnson himself, I approved the choice of the vestry. Though Mr. Johnson is only a Deacon and cannot as such become Rector of the Parish, he will be associated with the nearest Priest, and exchange with him once at least each month until he is advanced to the priesthod.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Asheville, and accepted the charge of St. Mary's School, Raleigh. The Rev. William T. Capers, from the Diocese of Mississippi, was invited to the vacancy thus made, and has taken charge most beautifully of an already well organized and churchly trained congregation.

The Rev. Charles Ferris, on account of continued ill health has resigned charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, and was invited by the vestry upon accepting his resignation to become Rector emeritus. The Parish is now vacant.

St. Paul's Parish, Wilkesboro, is still without a Rector, but the Sunday School is kept up and occasional services have been held during the year. The last meeting of the Convocation of Morganton was held in Wilkesboro, and all the members to the Convocation present seemed to enjoy their visit and I am satisfied much good was accomplished in encouraging the small flock there, without a shepherd. An effort is being made now to build a much needed rectory.

At High Shoals, near Lincolnton, during the past year a new church has been built, principally through the interest

and influence of the Misses Wilkes of Washington City, who have been, since the beginning of the mission under the patronage of their father, Admiral Wilkes, and his family, many years ago, specially interested in the people of that neighborhood. You will be invited to the consecration of the Church at High Shoals on Friday after the adjournment of this Convention.

The Parochial reports as printed in the Journal of the Convention are intended to give an accurate account of the year's work in each parish and mission, and it is our endeavor to have these reports complete and accurate. It seems a hard matter for some of the clergy to keep an accurate account of their own field of labor, and these reports sometimes have on the face of them evidences of incorrect information given or are incomplete and have to be returned for correction. It is important also that these reports be sent to the Secretary of the Convention promptly after the close of the ecclesiastical year.

The evidence shown from year to year of the irregularity and variation in amount paid in the District for Ministers' salaries calls for special attention on the part of this Convention. Oftentimes no doubt our Clergy suffer in this respect and make no complaint either to the Bishop or to their own people. Some remedy should be devised, that will work advantageously to all parties concerned, the Clergy, the Parishes and Missions under their charge and the general advance and extension of the work in the District. A plan has been discussed at the meetings of our Convocations and at the meeting of our Missionary Committee, which seems the best possible under the conditions of our District. It is devised not for the benefit of the Clergy only but also for the welfare and growth of the Parishes and Missions. It can be worked successfully only by the hearty cooperation of the Laity and Clergy, and I hope this matter, when it comes up will receive your careful consideration, for it is a radical change and should not be made thoughtlessly and without due discussion. I wish to assure you, my dear brethren, that it is my sincere desire to advocate only what is for the best interests of the advancement of Christ Kingdom among men.

Church Institutions

Detailed reports from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and The Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte will be presented to this Convention. St. Mary's School continues prosperous and has not accommodations for all the girls who apply for admission. The School management is excellent under its new Rector, who went from the District of Asheville to assume charge there.

The Thompson Orphanage needs our continued hearty support, and I hope that all our Churches will remember these children at other times but specially at our annual Thanksgiving Service.

Schools

The report of our Educational Committee will show somewhat in detail the condition of our parochial schools. Several of these schools are kept up by money solicited by the Minister in charge or by the teachers of the schools, and complete financial statements do not accompany the reports, and only such disbursements are reported by the Educational Committee as pass through our Treasurer and the Bishop. The enrollment of each school may be found in the detailed parochial reports. We have had six teachers supported by the United Offering Fund of New York. These have been located at St. Peter's, Balsam; Trinity, Haw Creek; St. Luke's, Lincolnton; Good Shepherd, St. Margaret's, and St. George's, Morganton.

The Sunday Schools of the District made a beautiful first effort during Advent to help in our own mountain work, and I hope that all the Sunday Schools and Superintendents and Ministers in charge will make a special effort again in Advent to build up this offering as an aid to our Missionary Committee.

The Lenten offering will no doubt equal if not surpass last year's large offering for General Missions. I commend most heartily the children for their loving interest in Christ's Kingdom, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven — and I wish the

clergy to carry back to their Sunday Schools very affectionate fatherly greeting.

Woman's Auxiliary.

We regret very much that the Woman's Auxiliary could not hold its annual meeting at this time, but owing to the recent illness of Mrs. Wetmore, its President, it was thought best to postpone that meeting. I hope, however, the women will come in full representation to the annual meeting when called.

The summary of my official acts is as follows:

Celebration of Holy Communion	59
Confirmations	206
Sermons and Addresses	104
Burials	3
Baptisms	3
Marriages	1
Ordained Deacon	1
Received by Letters Dimissory	3
Postulants for Holy Orders	1
Candidates for Priests' Orders	3
Lay Readers licensed	23

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishop	1
Priests	25
Deacons	6
Total	32

Of these four are non-resident and three are not actively engaged in clerical work.

I have attended the quarterly meetings of our Missionary Committee, two meetings of the Trustees of the District, and two meetings of the Educational Committee, at all of which I

presided. I was present at one meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville and one meeting of the Convocation of Morganton.

By request I made a visitation in the Diocese of East Carolina for Bishop Watson and confirmed nine persons, preached four times, celebrated the Holy Communion and baptized one person.

I attended the All American Conference of Bishops at Washington in October and the annual Missionary Council of the Church in the same city the following week.

ORDINATION.

June 7, 1903—John Creighton Seagle, to the Deaconate in Trinity Church, Asheville.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

Feb. 23, 1904—Francis Willis, Jr., from the Diocese of Minnesota.

Mar. 8, 1904—William Theodotus Capers, from the Diocese of Mississippi

Mar. 14, 1904—Marshall Grant Ledford, from the Missionary District of Montana.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Robert Josias Morgan.....	Admitted	Feb. 1, 1898
John Creighton Seagle.....	"	May 30, 1900
John Richard Logan.....	"	Aug. 23, 1903
David Thomas Johnson.....	"	Mar. 31, 1903

POSTULANTS.

J. Norton Atkins.....Admitted April 7, 1904

The names of John Harvey Gilreath and Thomas Augusine Vincent were dropped from the list of Postulants May 24, 1904.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

June 11, 1903—St. Michael's Church, Waynesville.
Nov. 20, 1903—St. Mark's Church, Gastonia.

BENEDICTIONS.

Oct. 4, 1903—School Building, Valle Crucis.
April 4, 1904—Memorial Font, St. John's Church, Sylva.
May 22, 1904—Memorial Altar and Memorial Window in St. John's Church, Hot Springs.
May 28, 1904—Rectory, Morganton.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Asheville, Trinity, three visits	16
Asheville, St. Matthias (colored), two visits	17
Balsam, St. Peter's	5
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's	1
Bell, Trinity, two visits	13
Bessemer, St. Andrew's	2
Biltmore, All Souls'	8
Candler, St. Clement's	6
Cashiers, Good Shepherd	2
Flat Rock, St. John's	4
Fletcher, Calvary	3
Grace, Grace	1
Green River, St. Joseph's	3
Green River, St. Joseph's (colored)	6
Hendersonville, St. James'	5
Hickory, Ascension	8
Irena, All Saints	11
Lenoir, St. James'	3
Lenoir, St. James' (colored)	1
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	7
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	2
Marion, St. John's	2
Micadale, St. Mary's, two visits	13
Morganton, Grace	19
Morganton, Good Shepherd	6

Morganton, Quaker Meadows	5
Morganton, St. Stephen's (colored)	2
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'	1
Slagle's, Ascension	1
Sylva, St. John's	2
Todd, St. Matthew's	2
Tryon, Holy Cross	1
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross	12
Waynesville, Grace	4
Waynesville, St. Michael's (colored)	7
Watauga Co., St. John's	5
Total	206

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June 3. Wednesday.—Commission given Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs to institute the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox into the Parish of St. James, Hendersonville.

June 4. Thursday.—Conducted the funeral services of Col. Frank Coxe in St. Francis' Memorial Church, Rutherfordton.

June 6. Saturday.—Examined John C. Seagle for ordination to the Deaconate in presence of Rev. A. H. Stubbs and Rev. McNeely DuBose, Presbyters of the District.

June 7.—Trinity Sunday.—Ordained John Creighton Seagle to be a Deacon in the Church of God, in Trinity Church, Asheville. The candidate was presented by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 9. Tuesday.—Presided at meeting of the Missionary Committee in Chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville. In the evening confirmed six persons and addressed them in St. Mary's Church, Micadale. At the same service addresses were delivered by the Rev. Henry Thomas and Rev. Dr. Roper.

June 10.. Wednesday.—After Morning Prayer called the Annual Convention to order in Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville. After organization, celebrated the Holy Com-

munion. Sermon was preached by the Rev. H. H. Phelps. Presided at the business sessions of the Convention during the day. In the evening was held in same church a missionary meeting with addresses by the Rev. Dr. Roper, and Rev. W. R. Savage.

June 11. Thursday.—Presided at the business sessions of the Convention throughout the day; at 11 o'clock a recess was taken by the Convention for the consecration of St, Michael's Church for colored people in Waynesville. The petition for consecration was read by the Rev. E. S. Stone, Minister-in-charge, and the sentence of consecration was read by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Roper. At 2:30 p. m. opened the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which Miss Emery, of New York, delivered an address. In the evening was held a Sunday School service in Grace Church, after which the Convention adjourned to meet again in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, on the third Wednesday in June of 1904.

June 14.—First Sunday after Trinity. Confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the evening introduced Miss Emery at a special service in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

June 16. Tuesday.—Visited in company with Miss Emery, Hendersonville and Bowman's Bluff.

June 17. Wednesday.—Introduced Miss Emery at a special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 25. Thursday. Preached in chapel for colored people in Lenoir and confirmed one person. Inspected with the Rev. H. H. Phelps a piece of property which he was thinking of buying for a school site.

July 1. Wednesday. Attended meeting of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, at which meeting the Rev. McNeely DuBose was elected Rector of the school.

July 2. Thursday.—Visited various furniture factories in the vicinity of High Point, for the purpose of purchasing furniture for school at Valle Crucis.

July 5. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Service in school

chapel at Valle Crucis, at which the Rev. W. H. Hardin preached.

July 8. Wednesday.—Visited the Rev. Mr. Savage at Blowing Rock.

July 9. Thursday.—Visited the Rev. Walter Hughson at Morganton, who was convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

July 12. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—Preached and confirmed four persons in Trinity Church, Haw Creek, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in Church of the Redeemer, Owenby.

July 19. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 26. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Edneyville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 2. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Baptized two infants and preached in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in same church.

August 6. Thursday.—Feast of the Transfiguration. Confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Asheville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 9. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed two persons in Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.

August 10. Monday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Incarnation, Highlands. In the evening preached in St. Agnes' Church, Franklin.

August 11. Tuesday.—Preached in school house near Franklin. In the evening preached in St. Cyprian's Church, near Franklin.

August 12, Wednesday.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Nonah.

August 13. Thursday.—Preached and confirmed one person in Church of the Ascension, Slagle, and celebrated the Holy Comumnion.

August 14. Friday. Preached in Marshall's Chapel, Shooting Creek.

August 15. Saturday.—Preached in Court House, Haysville.

August 16. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed eleven persons in All Saints' Church, Irena, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 23. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock. Bishop Cheshire preached. In the afternoon preached in St. Luke's Church, Boone.

August 24. Monday.—Visited Valle Crucis on business connected with the school.

August 28. Friday.—Preached and confirmed two persons in Methodist Church, Todd.

August 30. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Confirmed one person and assisted Bishop Cheshire in the celebration of Holy Communion in school building at Beaver Creek. In the afternoon assisted Bishop Cheshire in Evening Prayer in Church of the Holy Trinity, Venus. Bishop Cheshire preached both morning and afternoon.

August 31. Monday. Drove to Lenoir after a pleasant ten days trip through the mountains of Watauga and Ashe Counties in company with Bishop Cheshire.

September 4. Friday.—Called by telegram to Augusta, Ga., to death-bed of Mrs. Harker.

September 6. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Appointment at Flat Rock postponed.

September 11. Friday.—Presided at quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee in chapel of Trinity Church, and immediately thereafter presided at meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District and at the meeting of the Educational Committee.

September 13. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed three persons in Calvary Church, Henderson County, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in Methodist Church at Skyland.

September 20. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's in the Wilderness, Flat Rock, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed four persons in same church.

September 27. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. Preached and confirmed six persons in St. Clement's Church, Candler. In the afternoon preached in St. Paul's Church, Acton. In the evening preached and confirmed six persons in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

October 4. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in chapel at Valle Crucis. At 11 o'clock preached in chapel of the school and immediately after dedicated the new school building at Valle Crucis. In the afternoon preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, Watauga County.

October 5. Monday.—Attended the opening of the school for the year at Valle Crucis.

October 11. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

October 18. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. David's Church, Cullowhee, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in school chapel at Sylva.

October 20 to 24. Attended the All-American Conference of Bishops in Washington City.

October 27 to 29. Attended the Missionary Council in Washington City.

October 30. Friday.—Delivered short address at meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington City.

November 15. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

November 16. Monday.—Delivered address before the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

November 20. Friday.—Consecrated St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Clergy present at the consecration were Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., Rev. Walter Hughson, Rev. A. DeR. Meares, Rev. D. T. Johnson, Rev, J. C. Seagle, and Archdeacon Webber. The petition for consecration was read by Mr. A. G. Mangum and the sentence of consecration was read by Dr. Wetmore.

November 22. Sunday next before Advent. Preached and confirmed seven persons in Church of Ascension, Hickory, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon confirmed in private a sick person of same congregation. In the evening preached in Church of Ascension, Hickory.

November 26. Thursday. Thanksgiving Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

November 29. First Sunday in Advent. Preached in chapel at Valle Crucis school, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 6. Second Sunday in Advent. Instituted the Rev. William T. Capers as Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville. The sermon was preached by Bishop Jaggar, of Southern Ohio.

December 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 27. Sunday. St. John Evangelist's Day. Preached and confirmed one person in St. Francis Memorial Church, Rutherfordton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed three persons in St. Joseph's Church, Green River. In the evening preached and confirmed six persons (colored) in same church.

December 28. Monday. The Innocents' Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church, Green River.

January 3. Second Sunday after Christmas. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 10. First Sunday after Epiphany. Baptized an infant in Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C.

January 12. Tuesday.—With the Bishop of South Carolina officiated at the marriage of the Rev. William Way in Grace Church, Charleston, S. C.

January 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. Preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore.

January 20. Wednesday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 25. Monday. Conversion of St. Paul. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 31. Septuagesima Sunday. Preached and conconfirmed one person in Grace Church, Grace, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

February 3. Wednesday. Meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the afternoon presided at the business session of the Convocation and upon the nomination of the Convocation, appointed the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Dean of the Convocation.

February 7. Sexagesima Sunday. Preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, held service and preached in Chapel of Good Shepherd, near Morganton. In the evening preached in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.

February 8. Monday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in private twice in parish of Grace Church, Morganton.

February 14. Quinquagesima Sunday. Baptized an adult and preached in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C., and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed two persons in same church.

February 15. Monday. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed two persons in same church.

February 21. First Sunday in Lent. Held service and preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon held memorial services of the late Rev. Churchill Satterlee, former Rector of Grace Church.

February 25. Thursday. Celebrated the Hoy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

February 28. Second Sunday in Lent. Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in the same church.

March 2. Wednesday.—In the evening preached in Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C.

March 4. Friday. Held Evening Prayer and delivered address in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 5. Saturday. Held Evening Prayer and delivered address in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 6. Third Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, Marion, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

March 8. Tuesday.—Presided at quarterly meeting of Missionary Committee in chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 13. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed one person in Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

March 18. Friday.—In the evening preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort.

March 19. Saturday. In the evening preached in Chapel of Peace, Lenoir.

March 20. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed one person in St. James' Church, Lenoir, and celebrated the

Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley.

March 21. Monday. Confirmed two persons in private near Lenoir, members of St. James' Parish.

March 26. Saturday. Officiated at burial service of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., late Rector of the Parish, in St Luke's Church, Lincolnton Was assisted by Dean Weston and Archdeacon Osborne.

March 27. Sunday next before Easter. Preached and confirmed eight persons in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed nine persons in Trinity Church, Haw Creek.

March 29. Tuesday before Easter. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 30. Wednesday. Assisted the Rector in burial service of Mrs. Girdwood in Trinity Church, Asheville. Held Evening Prayer and delivered address in same church.

March 31. Thursday before Easter. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 3. Easter Day. Preached in Church of the Messiah, Murphy, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in same church.

April 4. Monday in Easter Week. Preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, Sylva, and celebrated the Holy Communion; at same service blessed a font presented by D. A. Love as a memorial to Miss Sarah M. Love.

April 10. First Sunday after Easter. Preached and confirmed four persons in Grace Church, Waynesville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in St. Mary's Church, Micadale. In the evening preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Michael's Church, Waynesville.

April 16. Saturday. In the afternoon preached and confirmed two persons in Church of Our Saviour, Lincolnton. In the evening preached in St. Stephen's Church, Lincolnton.

April 17. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, and cele-

brated the Holy Communion. In afternoon preached in St. Paul's Church, Lincoln County, and confirmed two persons in private, members of St. Luke's Parish. In the evening preached in St. Cyprian's Church, Lincolnton.

April 24. Third Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed two persons in St. Andrew's Church, Bessemer.

April 25. Monday. Preached in St. John's Church, High Shoals, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, and in the evening, preached in the same church.

April 26. Tuesday. Held consultation with vestry of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton in regard to call of Rector for the Parish.

April 27. Wednesday. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Morganton held in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Morning Service. Presided at business sessions of the Convocation in the absence of the Dean.

May 1. Sunday. Feast of St. Philip and St. James. Preached in Church of the Holy Trinity, Venus. In the afternoon preached in school building at Beaver Creek.

May 4. Wednesday. Preached in Methodist Church, Todd.

May 8. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Preached and confirmed twelve persons in Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in same chapel.

May 13. Friday. Held Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Asheville.

May 15. Sunday after Ascension. Preached and confirmed thirteen persons in Trinity Church, Asheville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

May 19. Thursday. Presided at meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District.

May 22. Whitsunday. Preached in St. John's Church,

Hot Springs, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

May 23. Whitsun Monday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

May 25. Wednesday. In the evening preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Mary's Church, Micadale.

May 26. Thursday. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. Peter's Church, Balsam, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 28. Saturday. In the afternoon held service of blessing of the new rectory at Morganton. In the evening preached in Chapel of the Cross, Burke County.

May 29. Trinity Sunday. Preached and confirmed six persons in Chapel of Good Shepherd, Burke County, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed five persons in open air at Quaker Meadows. In the evening preached and confirmed nineteen persons in Grace Church, Morganton.

May 30. Monday. In the evening preached in St. George's Chapel, Burke County.

May 31. Tuesday. In the evening preached and confirmed two persons in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.

Appendix B

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1904

Parishes

Acton.— St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Unorganized.

Families, 1; baptised persons, 5. Communicants—1. Public services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Church buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, $800; other church property, $25; total, $825.

Receipts and Offerings.—At church services, $6.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $3; total, $5. General—Domestic missions, $1; total, $1.

Total receipts and disbursements, $600.

Alexander's Mission.— Buncombe County. Unorganized. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 3. Communicants, 2. Public services on Sunday, 13. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 23; female, 24; total, number pupils in Sunday-School, 47.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $11; donations and subscriptions, $23; Sunday-School offering, $4.17; total receipts, $38.17.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $12; Sunday-School expenses, $18; total, $30. District—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $2; total, $4. General—Domestic missions, $1; foreign, $1; general, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.17; total, $4.17.

Total receipts and disbursements, $38.17.

Arden.— Christ School.. Buncombe County. Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 21. Holy Communion in public, 19. Sunday-School teachers, 6;

pupils, male, 46; female, 47; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 93. Parish school teachers, 6; pupils, 80.

Property.—Value of school buildings, $5,500; farm, $5,000; total, $10,500. Indebtedness, $2,500. Amount of insurance, $2,800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $14.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sunday-School expenses, $3. District—District missions, $2. General—Domestic missions, $2.50; foreign, $2.50; Thompson Orphanage, $4; total, general, $9.

Total receipts and disbursements, $14.

Remarks.—In addition to services reported for Christ school and Saluda, I have held 24 other services in the District, and have administered the Holy Communion 7 times; baptised 4 persons; had 1 burial. During the past six months I have been away from my work a great deal on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wetmore.

Asheville.— Trinity. Buncombe County. Rev. William Theodotus Capers, Rector; Thomas W. Patton and John H. Law, Wardens; Thomas W. Patton, Treasurer; Henry Redwood, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 152; baptised persons, 569. Baptisms—Infants, 38; adults, 3; total, 41. Confirmations—16. Communicants—Formerly reported, 277; received, 12; added by confirmation, 16; total additions, 28; lost by death, 3; present number, 302. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Public services on Sunday, 146; other days, 206. Holy Communion in public, 105; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 12; pupils, male, 50; female, 100; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 150.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 350; value of church, $25,000; rectories, $5,000; other church property, $2,000; total, $32,000. Indebtedness, $500. Amount of insurance, $11,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $272.95; communion alms, $261.60; offerings at church services, $695.81; donations and subscriptions, $2,196.04; Sunday-School offering, $128.12; from parish societies, $907.63; borrowed money, $600; other sources, $842.61; total receipts, $5,904.76.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $275.09; minister's salary, $1,325; other salaries, $570; repairs and improvements, $1,015.97; current expenses, $921.81; debts paid, $300; Sunday-School expenses, $43.12; other parochial objects, $234.31; total parochial, $4,685.30. District objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $180; district missions, $230.42; convocation, $4.26; charities outside of the parish, $110.88; from Woman's Auxiliary for district missions, $70; for expenses, $11.20; total district, $606.76. General Objects—Domestic missions, $50.70; foreign, $54.56; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $63.85; General Clergy Relief Fund, $30; University of the South, $53.57; Thompson Orphanage, $99.65; Woman's Auxiliary for domestic missions, $25; same for foreign missions, $50; same for general missions, $12.50; total general, $439.83.

Total receipts, $5,904.76; total disbursements, $5,731.89; balance on hand, $172.87.

Asheville.— St. Matthias. Buncombe County. Organized Mission.

Rev. William J. Herritage, Priest in charge. Isaac Dickson, Sr., McGinness, Secretary. James W. Bryan, M. D., Treasurer.

Families, 47; baptised persons, 276. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmations, 17. Communicants—Formerly reported, 139; received, 2; added by confirmation, 17; total additions, 19; lost by death, 3; names erased, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 154. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services on Sunday, 106; other days, 71. Holy Communion in public, 23; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 25; female, 40; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 65. Parish school teachers, 2; pupils, 59.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 500; value of church, $15,800; rectory, $200; other church property, $2,200; total, $18,200. Amount of insurance, $4,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $1.23; offerings at church services, $484.37; donations and subscriptions, $20.80; Sunday-School offering, $29.83; from parish societies, $60.50; parish school, $59.20; Altar Guild, $14.60; Men's Guild, $2.55; other sources, $28.05; total, $701.13.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $300; other salaries, $133.25; repairs and improvements, $6.18; current expenses, $83.69; Sunday-School expenses, $10.76; parish school, $59.20; charity, $2.55; Altar Guild, $14.60; total, $610.23. District—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $20; district missions, $20; theological education, 50 cents; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $3.05; total, $43.55. General—Domestic missions, $5; foreign, $5; general, $5; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $16.02; American Church Building Fund, 50 cents; Asheville Mission Hospital, 50 cents; total, $32.02.

Receipts.—$701.13; disbursements, $685.80; balance on hand, $15.33.

Bakersville.— Mount Zion Church. Mitchell County. Unorganized Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 5. Communicants, 3.

Property.—Church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $1,000.

Balsam.— St. Peter's Mission. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 9; total, 13. Confirmations—5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; received, 5; added by confirmation, 7; total additions, 12; present number, 24. Public services on Sunday, 48; other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 22; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45. Parish school teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Mission school house, 1; value of mission school house, $600. Indebtedness, $42.50. Amount of Insurance, $300.

Rceipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $8; offerings at church services, $5.51; Sunday-School offering, $9.25; entertainments, $86.66; other sources, $42.50; total receipts, $151.92.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs and improvements, $137.97. District objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $2.70; Sunday-School Advent offering for district

missions, $2.20; total district, $6.90. General objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $7.05.

Total receipts and disbursements, $151.92.

Beaver Creek.— St. Simon, the Zealot. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge (P. O. address, Blowing Rock, N. C.); Rufus A. Hamilton and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; received, 2; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 3; present number, 23. Public services on Sunday, 4; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 3; private, 1.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $5.37; communion alms, $1.75; offerings at church services, $3.30; donations and subscriptions, $150.50; Sunday-School offering, $4.83; other sources, $4.30; total receipts, $170.05.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Communion alms, $1.75. District objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $1.25; district missions, $6.19; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $4.83; total district, $12.27. General objects—General missions, $2.15.

Total receipts, $170.05; total disbursements, $16.17; balance on hand, $153.88.

Remarks.—A church is to be built at Beaver Creek in the near future. The services are held in the Public School building, and in private houses.

Bell, Haw Creek.— Trinity. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Associate Priests.

Families, 26; baptised persons, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmations—13. Communicants—Formerly reported, 25; added by confirmation, 13; lost by death, 2; present number, 36. Marriages, 1; burials, 7. Public services on Sunday, 17; other days, 15. Holy Communion in public, 9. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 25; female, 25; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; school buildings, 1; residence of teacher, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $800; school buildings, $400; residence of teacher, $500; other church property, $100; total, $1,800. Amount of insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $2; offerings at church services, $32.87; Sunday-School offering, $2.17. Total receipts, $37.04.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Communion alms, $2; current expenses, $2.74; insurance, $13.50; total parochial, $18.24. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $7.82; total district, $9.82. General Objects—Domestic missions, $2.51; foreign, $2.50; general, 80 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.17; Thompson Orphanage, $1; total general, $8.98.

Receipts and disbursements, $37.04.

Bessemer City.—St. Andrews. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant. J. T. Burke, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; added by confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number, 19. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 14; female, 11; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $500; total, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $28.12; donations and subscriptions, $175.10; Sunday-School offering, $4.20. Total receipts, $207.42.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects — Minister's salary, $41.60; repairs and improvements, $86; current expenses, $14; debts paid, $50; total parochial, $191.60. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $3; district missions, $3.25; total district, $6.25. General Objects—General missions, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $4.20; total general, $5.20.

Total receipts, $207.42; total disbursements, $203.05; balance on hand, $4.37.

Biltmore.— All Souls' Parish. Buncombe County. Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector. George W. Vanderbilt, and Charles W. Woolsey, Wardens.

Families, 72; baptised persons, 208. Baptisms—Infants—12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 123; received, 3; added by confirmation, 8; total additions, 11; lost by removal, 16; present number, 118. Marriages, 3; burials, 8. Public services on Sunday, 116; other days, 61. Holy Communion in public, 43; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 16; pupils, male, 42; female, 95; total number of pupils in Sunday-School, 137. Parish School teachers, 8; pupils, 181.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 240; value of church, $25,000; other church property, $20,000; total, $45,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $158.94; communion alms, $164.31; offerings at church services, $1,041.52; donations and subscriptions, $2,789.45; Sunday-School offering, $148.52; Woman's Auxiliary, $389.27; Benevolent Society, $31.55; Parish schools, $1,319.72; other sources, $900; total receipts, $6,943.28.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $164.31; current expenses, $500.34; Sunday-School expenses, $222.45; parish missions, $298.55; parish schools, $1,319.72; Clarence Barker Hospital, $2,692.28; Benevolent Society, $66.51; Woman's Auxiliary, $389.27; total parochial, $5,653.43. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $100; district missions, $350; theological education, $16.05; Lindley Training School, $21.21; Christ School, Arden, $21.71; Sunday-School Advent offering, $21.33; total district, $530.30. General Objects—Domestic missions, $116.11; foreign, $17.85; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $100; colored missions, $25.23; Indian, $45.15; Gen-

eral Clergy Relief Fund, $18.40; American Church Building Fund, $22.57; University of the South, $21.29; Thompson Orphanage, $29.61; Kansas flood sufferers, $53.96; total general, $450.17.

Total receipts, $6,943.28; total disbursements, $6,633.90; balance on hand, $309.38.

Blackstone Mission. Caldwell County. Unorganized. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Priest in charge. Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 14. Communicants, 6. Public services on Sunday, 10; other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 7; female, 8; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 15.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, 50 cents; donations and subscriptions, 75 cents; Sunday-School offering, $1.64; total receipts, $2.89.

Disbursements.—District Objects—District missions, 50 cents; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 80 cents; total district, $1.30. General Objects—Domestic missions, 13 cents; foreign, 12 cents; general, 50 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 84 cents; total general, $1.59.

Total receipts and disbursements, $2.89.

Remarks.—The work at Blackstone has been included in that of St. James Parish, Lenoir; but from this date it will be considered separate, not being part of that parish. Any statements for the mission may be sent to Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier, Blackstone, N. C., or to Rev. H. H. Phelps, Lenoir, N. C.

Blowing Rock.— Mission of the Holy Spirit. Watauga County. Unorganized. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 8. Communicants, 2. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 26; other days, 24. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 300; value of church, $1,500; other church property, $900; total, $2,400; indebtedness, $200. Amount of insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $9; offerings at church services, $67.15; donations and subscriptions, $577.63; Sunday-School offering, $1.15; other sources, $80; total receipts, $734.93.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $9; minister's salary, $24; other salaries, $30; repairs and improvements, $632.32; current expenses, $16.63; total parochial, $711.95. District Objects—District missions, $15.75; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 85 cents; total district, $16.60. General Objects —General missions, $5.25; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 30 cents; total general, $5.55.

Total receipts, $734.93; total disbursements, $734.10; balance on hand, 83 cents.

Boone.— St. Luke's. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William

R. Savage, Priest in charge. Mrs. M. F. Boyden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; received, 1; lost by name erased, 1; present number, 4. Public services on Sunday, 4. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $100; total, $100.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, 55 cents; offerings at church services, $5.30; donations, and subscriptions, $20; total receipts, $25.85.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, 55 cents; organ, $20; total parochial, $20.55. District Objects—District missions, $4.05; total district, $4.05. General Objects—General missions, $1.25; total general, $1.25.

Total receipts, $25.85; total disbursements, $25.85.

Remarks.—During the winter I have had the use of the Methodist church, as our building is without a chimney, but we expect soon to put in a flue, and otherwise improve the church and grounds.

Bowman's Bluff.— Gethsemane.. Henderson County. Organized Mission. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge. George Holmes, and John S. Holmes, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 5. Communicants, 4. Public services on Sunday, 5.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, $1,400; rectories, $1,800; other church property, $250; total, $3,450.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and subscriptions, $20; total receipts, $20.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $4; district missions, $4; total district, $8. General Objects—General missions, $10; total, $10.

Total receipts, $20; total disbursements, $18; balance on hand, $2.

Brevard.— St. Philips. Transylvania County. Organized Mission. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in charge. Alfred Jenkins, and Hilary B. Brunot, Committee of the Mission. Hilary B. Brunot, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 31; names erased, 3; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 26. Public services on Sunday, 54; other days, 83. Holy Communion in public, 44; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 5; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $3,000; rectory, $3,700; other church property, $150; total, $6,580. Amount of Insurance, $4,250.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $1.35; communion alms, $11.70; offerings at church services, $337.42; donations and subscriptions, $232.50; Sunday-School offering, $25.25;

Woman's Auxiliary, $36.50; St. Philip's Guild, $188.17; other sources, $92; total receipts, $924.89.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $2.50; minister's salary, $194.32; repairs and improvements, $191.50; current expenses, $3.97; debts paid, $108.85; Sunday-School expenses, $6.65; insurance, $81;; rectory rent, $60; benevolence, $9.50; total parochial, $658.29. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $20; district missions, $67.47; theological education, $7; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $2.86; Miss Fanny Buxton Memorial, $1.69; total district, $99.02;. General Objects—Domestic missions, $7.50; foreign, $12.25; general, Sunday-School Woman's Auxiliary, $2.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $11.30; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, $15.50; Woman's Auxiliary central fund, $2.20; Indian missions, $4.75; Jewish missions, $2.15; Church Periodical Club, $2; General Clergy Relief Fund, $20.88; American Church Building Fund, $4; University of the South, $3.25; Thompson Orphanage, $22.10; American Church Missionary Society for Brazil, $1; for Cuba, $1; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, $16.65; total general, $129.03.

Total receipts, $924.89. Total disbursements, $886.34. Balance on hand, $38.55.

Bryson City.— St. Stephen's. Swain County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $900.

Candler's.— St. Clements. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs, and William F. Rice, Priests in charge. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Candler, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; added by confirmation, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 17. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 8; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 22; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45.

Property.—Number of churches, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $500; other church property, $25; total, $525.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $1; offerings at church services, $9.65; donations and subscriptions, $2. Total receipts, $12.65.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, 1; minister's salary, $2; total parochial, $3. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $4; district missions, $2; total district, $6. General Objects—Domestic missions, $2; foreign, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 65 cents; total general, $3.65.

Total receipts, $12.65, and disbursements, $12.65.

Cashier's Valley.— Good Shepherd. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in charge.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 25. Confirmations, 2. Communi-

cants, 8. Public services on Sunday, 8. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 7; female, 8; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $2,500; other church property, $1,000; total, $3,500. Amount of insurance, $1,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $27.07; donations, and subscriptions, $3; Sunday-School offering, $1.36; other sources, $102.17. Total receipts, $133.60.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—minister's salary, $11.93; Parish School, $100; benevolence, $2.50; total parochial, $114.43. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $4; district missions, $5.95; total district, $9.95. General Objects—General missions, $4.36; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $3.86; Thompson Orphanage, $1; total general, $9.22.

Total receipts and disbursements, $133.60.

Chunn's Cove.— St. Luke's. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 19. Communicants, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 17; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 11; female, 14; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $900; other church property, $50; total, $950. Amount of insurance, $600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, 6; offerings at church services, $31.30; Sunday-School offering, $6.73; Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total receipts, $49.03.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $6; insurance, $10.80; total parochial, $16.80. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $4; district missions, $8.26; Sunday-School Advent offering, $1; total district, $13.26. General Objects—Domestic missions, $1.65; foreign, $2.40; general, 75 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $5.73; American Church Building Fund, $1.77; Thompson Orphanage, $1.67; Woman's Auxiliary, $5; total general, $18.97.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $49.03.

Cullowhee.— St. David's. Jackson County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. Hon. Daniel D. Davies, and Thomas A. Cox, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 24. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; received, 1; present number, 13. Public services on Sunday, 12. Holy Communion in public, 10; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 9; female, 2; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 11.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $3,000. Amount of insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $3.15; offerings at church services, $121.22; donations and subscriptions, $13.50; Sunday-School offering, $8.77. Total receipts, $146.64.

Disbursements.—Minister's salary, $65; other parochial objects, $4.01; total parochial, $69.01. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $7; district missions, $31.36; Sunday-School Advent offering, $3.48; total district, $41.84. General Objects—Domestic missions, $2; foreign, $1; general, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $5.29; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1; American Church Building fund, $1; University of the South, $2; Thompson Orphanage, $6.71; Bible, and Common Prayer Book Society, $1; total general, $21.

Total receipts, $146.64. Total disbursements, $131.85. Balance on hand, $14.79.

Edneyville.— St. Paul's. Henderson County. Organized Mission. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge. Jacob M. Lyda, and George W. Lyda, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 12. Communicants, 14. Public services on Sunday, 10; other days, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $3.61; donations and subscriptions, $7.99. Total receipts, $11.60.

Disbursements.—Current expenses, $1.61; total parochial, $1.61. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $5.12; total district, $7.12. General Objects—General missions, $2.87; total general, $2.87.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $11.60.

Etowah Mission. Henderson County. Unorganized. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations, and subscriptions, $1. Total receipts, $1.

Disbursements.—Domestic missions, $1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $1.

Flat Rock.— Parish of St. John in the Wilderness. Henderson County. Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss, Rector. W. S. Hastie, and R. I'on Lowndes, Wardens. R. I'on Lowndes, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 24; baptised persons, 105. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 64; added by confirmation, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 67. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 55. Holy Communion in public, 21.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 210; value of church, $4,000; rectory, $3,000; total, $7,000. Indebtedness, $29.34. Amount of Insurance, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $52.13; offerings at church services, $150.26; donations, and subscriptions, $560; other sources, $29.34. Total receipts, $791.73.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $52.13; min-

ister's salary, $500; other salaries, $150; repairs, and improvements, $19.81; current expenses, $25; total parochial, $746.94. District Objects, Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $25; district missions, $19.79; total district, $44.79.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $791.73.

Fletcher.— Calvary Parish. Henderson County. Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector. Newton J. Lance, and Mitchell Rickman, Wardens. Charles M. Fletcher, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 54; baptised persons, 214. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1, total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 103; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 1; total additions, 4; lost by removal, 3; by death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 103. Mariages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services on Sunday, 74; other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 30; female, 30; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 60.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 300; value of church, $6,000; rectory, $2,000; other church property, $600; total, $8,600. Amount of Insurance, $3,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $21.50; offerings at church services, $244.95;; donations, and subscriptions, $500; Sunday-School offering, $8.28; Woman's Auxiliary, $68; Parish Aid Society, $140.95; other sources, $35.05. Total receipts, $1,018.73.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $11.15; minister's salary, $500; other salaries, $30; repairs, and improvements, $80; current expenses, $30; Sunday-School expenses, $30; other parochial objects, $40.90; total parochial, $722.05. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $50; district missions, $54.22; Theological Education, $10.21; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $5.27; Woman's Auxiliary for church at Granite Falls, $4.50; same for Asheville Mission Hospital supplies, $24.92; total district, $149.12. General Objects—Domestic missions, of which $4.50 from Woman's Auxiliary; $13.56 foreign missions, of which $4.50 from Woman's Auxiliary, $9.02; general missions, of which $4 from Woman's Auixiliary, $16.84; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $3.01; mision to Jews, $1.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, $20.88; American Church Building Fund, $3.25; University of the South, $3.35; Thompson Orphanage, of which $2.05 from the Sunday-School, $17.07; Woman's Auxiliary for Orlando Hospital, $1.25; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, $3.23; Woman's Auxiliary Central Fund, 60 cents; other objects, $2.05; total general, $95.71.

Total receipts, $1,018.73. Total disbursements, $966.88. Balance on hand, $51.85.

Remarks.—In addition to my services at Calvary church, I officiate every two weeks at a school house near Arden. The services at this point, and number of pupils in school, are included in my report of Calvary church.

I conduct service at Mt. Calvary chapel once a month.

I have had 3 services in the Methodist church in Skyland, and 5 services in Valley Springs school house, located between Skyland and Biltmore.

Mount Calvary. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, Priest in charge.

Families, 4. Communicants, 4. Public services on Sunday, 9. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 80; value of chapel, $600.

Franklin.— St. Agnes. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. W. R. Stallcup, and Dr. W. H. Higgins, Committee of the Mission. Dr. W. H. Higgins, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23; lost by removal, 1; by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 21. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 22; other days, 17. Holy Communion in public, 13.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $4,000; total, $4,000. Amount of Insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, $9.62; offerings at church services, $15.23; Sunday-School offerings, $16.78. Total receipts, $41.63.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $7.98; current expenses, $4.70; total parochial, $12.68. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $7; district missions, $8; Sunday-School Advent offering, $1.65; total district, $16.65. General Objects—General missions, $5; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $7.30; total general, $12.30.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $41.63.

Remarks.—One of the marriages, and one burial at Highlands was by the Rev. Charles L. Hoffman.

Several of the services in All Saints', Irena, Clay County, were by Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, Priest assisting in the Clay County work.

In addition to my report of personal services performed, I have held one service at Cashier's, about two services at Wallace school house, several services at the County Home, also three services in Hayesville, and one service at Marshall's Chapel, Shooting Creek, Clay County.

I have not been able to do anything at St. George's, on Sheenah Mountain during the past year, more than to visit on week days, and to hold service with the sick from time to time. It is a farming population of poor people, who are busy all the week, and I have not been able to get to them on Sunday, on account of other work.

JOHN A. DEAL,
Priest in Charge of the Franklin Associate Mission.

Franklin.— St. Cyprians. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Rev. James T. Kennedy, Deacon. James McDonnel, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 22; baptised persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 19; lost by death, 2; present number, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services on Sunday, 140; other days, 17. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Parish School teachers, 2; pupils, 48.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, $800; other church property, $2,500; total $3,300. Amount of insurance, $1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, $6.02; offerings at church services, $22.01; Sunday-School offering, $9.37. Total receipts, $37.40.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs and improvements, $5; current expenses, $11.03; total parochial, $16.03. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $4; district missions, $5; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $3.32. Total district, $12.32. General Objects—General missions, $3; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $6.05; total general, $9.05.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $37.40.

Gastonia.— St. Mark's. Gaston County. Organized Mission Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, minister in charge, Rev. John C. Seagle, assistant. Addison G. Mangum, and T. M. Fayssoux, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 48. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17; received, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 18. Public services on Sunday, 40; other days, 19. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 9; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 19.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $1,500; total, $1,500. Indebtedness, $8.71. Amount of insurance, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $149.03; donations and subscriptions, $99; other sources, $8.71. Total receipts, $256.74.

Disbursements.—Minister's salary, $69.25; current expenses, $42.21; debts paid, $99; insurance, $31.50; total parochial, $241.96. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $9.78; district missions, $4; total district, $13.78. General Objects—Domestic missions, 50 cents; foreign, 50 cents; total general, $1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $256.74.

Grace.— Grace Church. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge. William S. Cornell, and T. M. Kimberly, Committee of the Mission. Post-office, Asheville, N. C.

Families, 37; baptised persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 52; added by confirmation, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 52. Marriages, 4.

Burials, 8. Public services on Sunday, 61; other days, 29. Holy Communion in public, 15; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 20; female, 30. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, $800; rectory, $2,000; other church property, $100; total, $2,900. Amount of insurance, $900.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand, as per last report, $53.45; communion alms, $21.08; offerings at church services, $274.87; donations, and subscriptions, $26.11; Sunday-School offering, $77.85; other sources, $15.55. Total receipts, $468.91.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $16.75; minister's salary, $134.25; repairs and improvements, $40.75; current expenses, $2; Sunday-School expenses, $8.85; insurance, $15.55; local relief, $4; Grace Church Building Fund, $27.55 total parochial, $249.70. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $20; district missions, $40; Theological Education, $1.50; Sunday-School Advent offering, $5.50; Miss Fanny Buxton Memorial, $19; total district, $86. General Objects—Domestic missions, $5.35; foreign, $5; general, $6.10; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $26.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5; American Church Building Fund, $2.20; University of the South, $2; Thompson Orphanage, $13; Asheveille Mission Hospital, $2.10; Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., $10; total general, $77.25.

Total receipts, $468.91. Total disbursements, $412.95. Balance on hand, $55.96.

Green River.— St. Joseph's. Polk County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, assistant. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 9; baptisd persons, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 9. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; added by confirmation, 9; added otherwise, 9; total additions, 18; lost by removal, 1; by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 20. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 12; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 20; female, 20; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 40.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 75; value of church, $700. Amount of insurance, $400.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $118.28; Sunday-School offering, $5.69; other sources, $2.18. Total receipts, $126.15.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs and improvements, $16.50; total parochial, $16.50. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $6; district missions, $25.38; General Education Fund, $11.39; St. Stephen's School, Lincoln County, $2.18; total district, $44.95. General Objects—General missions, $10.92; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $5.69; General Clergy Relief Fund, $12.45; American Church Building Fund, $1.42; University of the South, $11.22; Thompson Orphanage, $23; total general, $64.70.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $126.15.

Hendersonville.— St. James Parish. Henderson County. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Rector. Ernest L. Eubank, and J. A. Hatch, Wardens. A. L. Holmes, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 27; baptised persons, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 36; received, 5; added by confirmation, 4; total additions, 9; lost by removal, 2; by death, 1; names erased, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 38. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 106; other days, 69. Holy Communion in public, 117.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 120; value of church, $5,000; rectory, $1,500; other church property, $100; total, $6,600. Amount of insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $103.54; offerings at church services, $171.97; donations, and subscriptions, $87; from parish societies, $114.01; other sources, $59.75. Total receipts, $536.27.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects.—Minister's salary, $300; repairs and improvements, $86.81; current expenses, $118.22; total parochial, $505.03. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $15; district missions, $7.31; total district, $22.31. General Objects—General missions, $8.21.

Total receipts, $536.27. Total disbursements, $535.55. Balance on hand, 72 cents.

Hickory.— Church of the Ascension Parish. Catawba County. Rev. James A. Weston, Rector. Frank A. Clinard, and William J. Southerland, Wardens. Frank A. Clinard, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 31; baptised persons, 98. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 57; received, 2; added by confirmation, 7; total additions, 9; lost by removal, 2; present number, 64. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 98; other days, 56. Holy Communion in public, 17; private, 14. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 176; value of church, $1,500; school building, $200; total, $1,700. Amount of insurance, $1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, $44.43; offerings at church services, $104.55; donations, and subscriptions, $107.40; Sunday- School offering, $23.25; Woman's Auxiliary, $20; supplies for Thompson Orphanage, $10; St. Agnes Guild, $70; other sources, $255. Total receipts, $634.63.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $44.43; minister's salary, $250; other salaries, $35; current expenses, $79.80; parish missions, $6.50; Archdeacon Webber, $80; total parochial, $495.73. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $40; district missions, $30; Valle Crucis, $4.40; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $2; Granite Falls Church, $5; total district, $81.40. General Objects—Domestic missions, $7; general missions, $20.40; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $21.25; mission to Jews, $1.75; Gen-

eral Clergy Relief Fund, $1.10; Thompson Orphanage, $6; total general, $57.50.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $634.63.

Highlands.— Incarnation. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Dr. H. T. O'Farrell, and David Norton, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 19. Communicants, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 16; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 8.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $2,500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $4.51; Communion alms, $12.12; offerings at church services, $85.55; other sources, $2. Total receipts, $104.18.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $20; current expenses, $23.70; total parochial, $43.70. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $10; district missions, $10.50; total district, $20.50. General Objects—General missions, $5; total general, $5.

Total receipts, $104.18. Total disbursements, $69.20. Balance on hand, $34.98.

High Shoals.— St. John's. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, assistant.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 62. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; received, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 21. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 41; other days, 8. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 28; female, 45; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 73.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; school house, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $2,200; school house, $800; rectory, $400; total, $3,400. Amount of insurance, $2,600.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $14.62; offerings at church services, $28.03; donations and subscriptions, $323.68. Sunday-School offering, $4.67; from parish societies, $2; other sources, $2,265. Total receipts, $2,638.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $176.63; repairs and improvements, $170; current expenses, $14.75; new church building, $2,265; total parochial, $2,626.38. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $2.95; total district, $4.95. General Objects—General missions, $2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $4.67; total general, $6.67.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $2,638.

Hot Springs.— St. John's. Madison County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs, and William F. Rice, Priests in charge. (P. O., Asheville.) Erwin Lance, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 8; baptised persons, 15. Communicants—Formerly

reported, 9; received, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 11. Public services on Sunday, 30; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 175; value of church, $1,200; other church property, $425; total, $1,625. Amount of insurance, $800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $27; communion alms, $8; offerings at church services, $60.08; donations, and subscriptions, $69.60. Total receipts, $164.68.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Sexton, $24; current expenses, $45; other parochial objects, $10; total parochial, $79. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $15; district missions, $20; total district, $35. General Objects—Domestic missions, $6; foreign, $1; general, $1; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1; University of the South, $1.08; Thompson Orphanage, $1; total general, $11.08.

Total receipts, $164.68. Total disbursements, $125.08. Balance on hand, $39.60.

Remarks.—A chancel window has been erected by Mrs. C. I. Rumbough, in memory of her son, Henry T. Rumbough.

A carved oak altar, in memory of Mrs. Mary Hathaway Kidder, who died in Hot Springs, Christmas Day, 1890, has also been placed in the chancel, by Mr. Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn.

The altar and window were blest by the Bishop, at his last visitation.

The Mason and Hamlin organ, now used in the church, is the late gift of Mrs. James H. Aldrich, of New York City.

Irena.— All Saints'. Clay County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Residence, Franklin, N. C. Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, Assistant.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 11. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; added by confirmation, 11; lost by removal, 1; present number, 31. Public service on Sunday, 47; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 18; female, 20; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 38.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, $500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, $6.26; other sources, 61 cents. Total receipts, $6.87.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, 35 cents. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $3; district missions, $2.52; total district, $5.52. General Objects—General missions, $1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $6.87.

Leeds. St. George's. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, Priest in charge.

Baptised persons, 8. Communicants, 3.

Remarks.—The church building is not yet completed.

Leicester.— St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge. (P. O., Asheville.) J. M. Stevens, M. D., and John H. Hall, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 19. Communicants, 7. Public services on Sunday, 3. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, $600; other church property, $100; total, $700.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, $1; offerings at church services, $6.26; donations, and subscriptions, $36. Total receipts, $43.26.

Disbursements.—Parochial purposes—Communion alms, $1; building fence, $36; total parochial, $37. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $3.26; total district, $5.26. General Objects—Domestic missions, $1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $43.26.

Lenoir.— St. James' Parish. Caldwell County. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rctor. Harry C. Martin, and Heim Hoke, Wardens. Carter B. Harrison, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 34; baptised persons, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 45; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 47. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 68; other days, 131. Holy Communion in public, 43. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 12; female, 26. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 38. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 22.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 2; rectories, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $1,800; chapels, $1,000; rectory, $1,500; other church property, $2,000; total, $6,300. Amount of insurance, $2,000.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, $2; offerings at church services, $234.30; donations, and subscriptions, $355.07; Sunday-School offering, $47.36; Woman's Auxiliary, and Parish Guild, $55.43. Total receipts, $694.16.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $2; minister's salary, $291.19; other salaries, $22; repairs, and improvements, $11.34; current expenses, $54.06; Sunday-School expenses, $29.27; amount given Archdeacon Webber, $60; expended by Woman's Auxiliary, and Parish Guild, $55.43; total parochial, $525.29. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $31.25; district missions, $44.76; Sunday-School Advent offering, $8.20; total district, $84.21. General Objects—Domestic missions, $2.50; foreign, $2.50; general, $15; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $11.67; mission to Jews, $2; Thompson Orphanage, $23.27; total general, $56.94.

Total receipts, $694.16. Total disbursements, $666.44. Balance to credit of Peace Chapel, Lenoir, and Rest Chapel, Yadkin Valley, $27.72.

Lenoir.— Chapel of Peace. Caldwell County. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector of St. James', Lenoir, N. C., Priest in charge. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 13. Confirmations, 1. Communicants —Formerly reported, 7; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 2; present number, 10. Public services on Sunday, 14; other days, 15. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 75; value of chapel, $300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Included in St. James' parish report, $6.40.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2.25; district missions, $2; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 15 cents; total district, $4.40. General Objects—Domestic missions, 13 cents; foreign, 12 cents; general, 75 cents; Thompson Orphanage, $1; total general, $2.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $6.40.

Lincolnton.— St. Luke's Parish. Lincoln County. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Hon. William A. Hoke, and Blair Jenkins, Wardens. Blair Jenkins, Treasurer. Hon. William A. Hoke, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 25; baptised persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 54; added by confirmation, 7; lost by removal, 4; by death, 4; total lost, 8; present number, 53. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services on Sunday, 43; other days, 69. Holy Communion in public, 15; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 35; female, 35; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 70. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 1; church sittings, 280; value of church, $3,600; chapel, $250; total, $3,850. Amount of insurance, $2,500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $15.67; offerings at church services, $37.99; donations, and subscriptions, $380; Sunday-School offering, $7.75; other sources, $100.75. Total receipts, $542.16.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $380; other salaries, $25; current expenses, $28.31; total parochial, $433.31. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $40; district missions, $31.07; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $4.20; total district, $75.27. General Objects—General missions, $14; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $3.55; Thompson Orphanage, $15.68; total general, $33.23.

Total receipts, $542.16. Total disbursements, $541.81. Balance on hand, 35 cents.

Lincolnton.— St. Cyprian's. Lincoln County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Com-

municants, 30. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 25; female, 25; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, $200. Amount of insurance, $150.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $17.15; donations, and subscriptions, $22.41; Sunday-School offering, $11.63; other sources, $5.58. Total receipts, $56.77.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $22.41; current expenses, $6.32; total parochial, $28.73. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $4; district missions, $10.26; Sunday-School Advent offering, for district missions, $5.22; total district, $19.48. General Objects—General missions, $2.15; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $641; total general, $8.56.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $56.77.

Lincoln County.— Church of Our Saviour. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 17; baptised persons, 64. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 30; added by confirmation, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 30. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 36; female, 39; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 75.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, $400.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $12.70; donations, and subscriptions, $13.32; Sunday-School offering, $2.82; other sources, $1.95. Total receipts, $30.79.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $13.36; repairs, and improvements, $3.90; total parochial, $17.26. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2.77; district missions, $4.61; Sunday-School Advent offering, $1.66; total district, $9.04. General Objects—General missions, $3.33; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.16; total general, $4.49.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $30.79.

Lincoln County.— St. Paul's. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 6; baptisd persons, 32. Communicants, 17. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils,, male, 12; female, 13; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of chapel, $250. Amount of insurance, $200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $13.27; dona-

tions, and subscriptions, $14.99; Sunday-School offering, $1.94. Total receipts, $30.20.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Minister's salary, $18.20; current expenses, 57 cents; total parochial, $18.77. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $3.14; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 93 cents; total district, $6.07. General Objects—General missions, $2.01; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.01; Thompson Orphanage, $1.28; total general, $4.30.

Total receipts, $30.20. Total disbursements, $29.14. Balance on hand, $1.06.

Lincoln County.— St. Stephen's. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 9; baptised persons, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, 12. Public services on Sunday, 22; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 10; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 20. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 20.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, $150. Amount of insurance, $125.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $8.72; donations, and subscriptions, $13.63; Sunday-School offering, $1.95; other sources, 61 cents. Total receipts, $24.91.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $15.96. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2.33; district missions, $2.57; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 77 cents; total district, $5.67. General Objects—General missions, $1.48; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.18; Thompson Orphanage, 62 cents; total general, $3.28.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $24.91.

Marion.— St. John's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Priest in charge. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 27; baptised persons, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 22; added by confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 23. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 48; other days, 51. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 15; female, 15; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 75; value of church, $700; other church property, $850; total, $1,550. Amount of insurance, $900.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $24.03; offerings at church services, $183.73; donations, and subscriptions, $20; Sunday-School offering, $14.30; from parish societies, $106.25; for the Thompson Orphanage, $20.13; other sources, $5.19. Total receipts, $374.53.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $150; Sun-

day-School expenses, $16.93; parish missions, $20; Parochial Guild, $36.05; total parochial, $222.98. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $11.35; district missions, $24.73; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 83 cents; total district, $36.91. General Objects—General missions, $1.19; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $3.15; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.65; Thompson Orphanage, $20.13; total general, $26.12.

Total receipts, $374.53. Total disbursements, $286.01. Balance on hand, $88.52.

Remarks.—The Ladies' Aid Society continues active, and has held regular monthly meetings, except in the summer.

A new mission has been started near the edge of the town. It will be called Trinity Mission, because the first service was held on Trinity Sunday. We are very hopeful that it will be a success. It is hoped that we will have a parish visitor, and possibly a teacher for a parochial school in the fall.

Micadale.— St. Mary's. Haywood County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. (P. O., Waynesville, N. C.)

Families, 26; baptised persons, 111. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 13. Communicants—Formerly reported, 26; received, 2; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise added, 4; total additions, 11; present number, 37. Public services on Sunday, 26; other days, 18. Holy Communion in public, 18. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 25; female, 25; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 24.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; mission house, 1; school house, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $2,000; mission house, $1,600; school house, $600; mill property, $1,000; total, $5,200. Amount of insurance, $2,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $6.27; Sunday-School offering, $8.12; other sources, $73.80. Total receipts, $88.19.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, $55.88; mission school, $5.92; insurance, $12; total parochial, $73.80. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $2; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $1.87; total district, $5.87. General Objects—Domestic missions, $1.14; foreign, $1.13; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $6.25; total general, $8.52.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $88.19.

Morganton.— Grace Parish. Burke County. The Ven Walter Hughson, Rector. Messrs. T. George Walton, and W. W. Walton, Wardens. Isaac M. Taylor, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 100; baptised persons, 365. Baptisms—Infants, 27; adults, 7; total, 34. Confirmations, 19. Communicants—Formerly reported, 207; added by confirmation, 19; lost by death, 6; present number, 220. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services on Sunday, 157; other days, 117. Holy Communion in public, 66; private, 20. Sunday-School

teachers, including St. Margaret's, 7; pupils, male, 52; female, 59; total number of pupils in Grace, and St. Margaret's Sunday-School, 111. Parish school, "St. Margaret's," teachers, 1; pupils, 87.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 350; value of church, $9,000; rectory, and land, $4,000; total, $13,000. Amount of insurance on church, $2,000; on rectory, $2,250.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $7.99; communion alms, $16.44; offerings at church services, $358.48; donations, and subscriptions, $358.47; Sunday-School offering, $29.25; St. Margaret's school for all purposes, $48,71; Sunday,School Lenten offering from the Junior Auxiliary, $5.40; Rectory Fund, $477.24; other sources, $22.77. Total receipts, $1,324.75.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $16.44; minister's salary, and clerical supply, $387.18; other salaries, $119; current expenses, $45.19; Sunday-School expenses, $8.86; Parish School (St. Margaret's), $31.50; rectory account, $477.24; rent of temporary rectory, $70; total parochial, $1,155.41. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $46; district missions, $19.21; Sunday-School Advent offering, $6.99; St. Margaret's Sunday-School Advent offering, $1.47; total district, $73.67. General Objects—Domestic missions, $15.48; foreign, $11.17; general, 25 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering from Grace, $13.40; from St. Margaret's, $15.74; from the Junior Auxiliary, $5.40; colored missions, $4.57; Thompson Orphanage, $28.50; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, $1.16; total general, $95.67.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $1,324.75.

Morganton.— St. Stephen's. Burke County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge. Messrs. Reuben Avery, and Rand Woodward, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 33; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 35. Public services on Sunday, 145; other days, 23. Holy Communion in public, 9; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 31; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunady-School, 54. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of chapel, $1,000; other church property, $500; total, $1,500. Amount of insurance, $800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, 53 cents; communion alms, $1.97; offerings at church services,$45.08; donations, and subscriptions, $118.14; Sunday-school offering, $32.54; from parish societies for painting, $13.45; for missions, $5.34; for district missions, $1.19; parish school, $18.45. Total receipts, $236.69.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Communion alms, $1.97; repairs, and improvements, $75.40; current expenses, $29.32; Sunday-School expenses, $5.48; parish school expenses, $7.70; parish school salary, $19.70; total parochial, $139.57. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $4; district missions, $2.61; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $5.06; total district, $11.67. General Objects—General missions, $3.09; Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $27.48; Thompson Orphanage, $1.86; total general, $32.43.

Total receipts, $236.69. Total disbursements, $183.67. Balance on hand, $53.02.

Morganton.— The Cross. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 17; baptised persons, 70. Baptisms,—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17; received, 1; lost, 1; present number, 17. Public services on Sunday, 53; other days, 3. Holy Communion, 4. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 39; female, 47; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 86. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 23.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, $300; other church property, $400; total, $700. Indebtedness, $2.23. Amount of insurance, $200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $16.32; donations, and subscriptions, $44.78; Sunday-School offering, $17.61; other sources, $3.53. Total receipts, $82.24.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects.—Repairs, and improvements, $32.50; current expenses, $19.23; debts paid, $4.36; Sunday-School expenses, $2.66; total parochial, $58.75. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $3; district missions, 88 cents; total district, $3.88. General Objects—General missions, $2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $17.61; total general, $19.61.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $82.24.

Morganton.— Good Shepherd. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 15; baptised persons, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 28; added by confirmation, 6; present number, 34. Public services on Sunday, 93; other days, 20. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 53; female, 34; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 87. Mission school teacher, 1; pupils, 62.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, $350; of mission house, $450; total, $800. Amount of insurance on chapel, $200; mission house, $300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $24.06; donations, and subscriptions, $167.33; Sunday-School offering, $23.11; subscription for pews, $33. Total receipts, $310.79.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, pews, $33; current expenses, $45.67; Sunday-School expenses, $1.94; education of a child, $15; charity, $13.10; school room, $2.55; total parochial, $111.26. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $3; district missions, $2.74; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.24; total district, $7.98. General Objects—General missions, $10.36; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $18.93; total general, $29.29.

Total receipts, $310.79. Total disbursements, $148.53. Balance on hand, $162.26.

Morganton.— St. George's. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 15; baptised persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Com-

municants—Formerly reported, 12; received, 1; lost, 1; present number, 13. Public services on Sunday, 90; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 42; female, 54; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 96. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 25.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, $350; mission house, $600; total, $950. Amount of insurance, chapel, $200; mission house, $300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $56.15; offerings at church services, $13.01; donations, and subscriptions, $130.27; Sunday-School offering, $13.91; charity, $15. Total receipts, $228.34.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, $37.26; Sunday-School expenses, $1.98; other parochial objects, $21.90; total parochial, $61.14. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2.50; district missions, $1.45; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $1.64; total district, $5.59. General Objects—General missions, $4; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $12.27; total general, $16.27.

Total receipts, $228.34. Total disbursements, $83. Balance on hand, $145.34.

Morganton.—Quaker Meadows Mission. Burke County. Unorganized. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 41. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 14; added by confirmation, 5; present number, 19. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 37. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 28; female, 35; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 63. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 15.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 50; value of chapel, $25; other church property, $150; total, $175.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $133; donations, and subscriptions, $13.43; Sunday-School offering, $5.99. Total receipts, $20.75.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, 90 cents; debts paid, $2.58; Sunday-School expenses, $1.40; total parochial, $4.88. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $3; district missions, $2.24; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $1; total district, $6.24. General Objects—Foreign missions, 69 cents; general missions, $2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $4.99; total general, $7.68.

Total receipts, $20.75. Total disbursements, $18.80. Balance on hand, $1.95.

Murphy.—Church of the Messiah. Cherokee County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. Messrs. Alfred J. Morgan, and Ralph R. Beal, Committee of the Mission. Ralph R. Beal, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 26. Communicants—Formerly

reported, 15; received, 3; present number, 17. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 60; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 9; female, 9; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 18.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $2,500. Amount of insurance, $1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $39.32; communion alms, $11.83; offerings at church services, $12.23; donations, and subscriptions, $38.18; Sunday-School offerings, $5.17; Bell Fund, $17; other sources, $13.50. Total receipts, $137.23.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $29.25; current expenses, $5.88; insurance, $24.44; total parochial, $59.57. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $5; district missions, $12.36; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $2.08; total district, $19.44. General Objects—Domestic missions, $3; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $3.09; Thompson Orphanage, 50 cents; total general, $6.59.

Total receipts, $137.23. Total disbursements, $85.60. Balance on hand, $51.63.

Nonah.— St. John's. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Messrs. J. M. Gillespie, and A. L. Siler, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 9; baptised persons, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; lost by death, 1; present number, 12. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 10; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 9; private, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, $8.66; donations, and subscriptions, $30; Sunday-School offering, $1.93; other sources, $10.34. Total receipts, $50.93.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $7; repairs, and improvements, $30; total parochial, $37. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $5; district missions, $5; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 68 cents; Woman's Auxiliary, $1; total district, $11.68. General Objects—General missions, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.25; total, $2.25.

Total receipts, $50.93. Total disbursements, $50.93.

Old Fort.— St. Gabriel's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Priest in charge. Garland A. Thomason, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 20. Communicants, 13. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 7; female, 8; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 50; value of church, $500. Amount of insurance, $300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $21.85; Sunday-School offering, $2.20. Total receipts, $24.05.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $13.85; total parochial, $13.85. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $6; total district, $8. General Objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.20.

Total receipts, $24.05. Total disbursements, $24.05.

Remarks.—Mr. Garland A. Thomason continues the office of Lay Reader, and conducts the Sunday-School.

A bell was given by the Junior Auxiliary of Western Massachusetts. It is a great help. A tower was built for it with contributions given by friends.

The church is not eligibly situated, and we now have an opportunity to buy the former Methodist church lot, and parsonage for about $1,000. It would be much better if we could build the church in some other place that would be more near the centre of population, and not so near the dust, and noise of the railroad.

Old Fort has about doubled its population in the last eighteen months, on account of the United States Leather Company, building an immense plant.

Owenby.— Church of the Redeemer. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Rev. Francis Willis, Priest in charge. Francis Willis, M. D., Committee of the Mission.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 28. Communicants, 9. Public services on Sunday, 46; other days, 11. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 4; female, 2; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 6.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, $6,000; other church property, $300; total, $6,300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $31.73; Sunday-School offering, 60 cents. Total receipts, $32.33.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $12.66; current expenses, $4.07; total parochial, $16.73. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $5; district missions, $5; total district, $10. General Objects—Domestic missions, $1; general missions, $2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 60 cents; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1; Thompson Orphanage, $1; total general, $5.60.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $32.33.

Ronda.— All Saints'. Wilkes County. Organized Mission. Vacant. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 10. Public services on other days besides Sunday, 2. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 5; female, 4; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 9.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Donations, and subscriptions, $14; Sunday-School offering, $6.63. Total receipts, $20.63.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund,

$5; district missions, $5; total district, $10. General Objects—General missions, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $6.63; American Church Building Fund, $3; total general, $10.63.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $20.63.

Rutherfordton.— St. Francis Memorial. Rutherford County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant Minister. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 23. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; received, 3; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 4; present number, 17. Public services on Sunday, 12. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 17; female, 17; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 34. Mission school teachers, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $7,000. Amount of insurance, $200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $45.79; donations, and subscriptions, $57.35; Sunday-School offering, $1.21. Total receipts, $104.35.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $15; district missions, $64.73; Education Fund, $7.16; St. Stephen's school, Lincoln Co., $6.16; total district, $93.05. General Objects—General missions, $4; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.21; American Church Building Fund, $1.80; University of the South, $1.89; Thompson Orphanage, $2.40; total general, $11.30.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $104.35.

Saluda.— Church of the Transfiguration. Polk County. Organized Mission. Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Priest in charge. Committee of the Mission, not reported.

Families, 16; baptised persons, 64. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Communicants, 24. Public services on Sunday, 18. Holy Communion in public, 14; private, 1; Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 35; female, 35; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 70.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $2,300. Amount of insurance, $1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $111.38; Sunday-School offerings, $2.60; other sources, $3.45. Total receipts, $117.43.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $73.16; repairs and improvements, $24.92; current expenses, $2; total parochial, $100.08. District Objects—District missions, $14.75; Sunday-School Advent offering, $1; total district, $15.75. General Objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.60; total general, $1.60.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $117.43.

Shelby.— Church of the Redeemer. Cleveland County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Priest in charge. Miss Emma V. Frick, Treasurer.

Families, 8; baptised persons, 16. Communicants—Formerly

reported, 11; lost by removal, 1; present number, 10. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 16. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 7; females, 8; total, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 75; value of church, $800. Amount of insurance, $600.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $34.94; Sunday-School offering, $7.40; other sources, $1.75. Total receipts, $44.09.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $26.76; Sunday-School expenses, $5; total parochial, $31.76. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $1.60; district missions, $8.33. Total district, $9.93. General Objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.40; total general, $2.40.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $44.09.

Slagle.— Church of the Ascension. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, N. C., Priest in charge. Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, of Elf, N. C., Assistant minister.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 9; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 4; names erased, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 5. Public services on Sunday 7; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 5; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, $500; indebtedness, 29 cents.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, $3.21; other sources, 46 cents. Total receipts, $3.67.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, 17 cents; total parochial, 17 cents. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $1; district missions, $2; total district, $3. General Objects—General missions, 50 cents.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $3.67.

St. Jude.— St. John Baptist. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. James W. Thomas, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; added by confirmation, 5; lost by removal, 4; present number, 13. Public services on Sunday, 6; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 2; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 15; female, 30; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $650; other church property, $100; total, $750.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, 63 cents; offerings at church services, $2.43; donations and subscriptions, $25.65; Sunday-School offering, $2.47; towards repairing the church, $16.58; sale of lot, $25. Total receipts, $72.76.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, 63 cents;

repairs, and improvements, $66.83; Sunday-School expenses, $1.47; charity, $2; total parochial, $70.93. District Objects—District missions, $1.83.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $72.76.

Remarks.—Extensive improvements, and additions are being made on the church building, and grounds.

Sylva.— St. John's. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and Joseph J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. P. O. Address, Waynesville, N. C.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 16; added by confirmation, 2; added otherwise, 2; total additions, 4; lost by removal, 3; present number, 17. Public services on Sunday, 17; other days, 13. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 27; female, 27; total number of pupils in Sunday-School, 54. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Building lot.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $12.56; donations, and subscriptions, $24.73; Sunday-School offering, $5.65; other sources, $15. Total receipts, $57.94.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, $12.56; repairs, and improvements, $15; Sunday-School expenses, $5.65; total parochial, $33.21. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $15.08; Sunday-School Advent offering, $2.90; total district, $19.98. General Objects—Domestic missions, $1; foreign, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $2.75; total general, $4.75.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $57.94.

Todd.— St. Matthew's. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. (P. O. Address, Blowing Rock, and Valle Crucis.) N. M. Dobbin, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. Willett Miller, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 17. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 8; added by confirmation, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 9. Public services on Sunday, 3; other days, 2. Holy Communion in private, 3.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $3.50; donations, and subscriptions, $2; Sunday-School offering, $1.85. Total receipts, $7.35.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $2.50; Sunday-School Advent offering, for district missions, $1; total district, $5.50. General Objects—General missions, $1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 85 cents; total general, $1.85.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $7.35.

Remarks.—Services have been held in private houses, and in the Methodist church.

Tryon.— Holy Cross Parish. Polk County. Rev. Charles Ferris, Rector Emeritus. Francis P. Bacon, and William Earle Grady, Wardens. Robert F. W. Allston, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 26; baptised persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 43; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 44. Public services on Sunday, 52. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 22; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45. Sewing school teachers, 4; pupils, 18.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $3,000; chapel, $500; total, $3,500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $36.89; communion alms, $12; offerings at church services, $266.04; donations, and subscriptions, $300; Sunday-School offering, $34.50; from parish societies, $90; other sources, $200. Total receipts, $939.43.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $12; minister's salary, $200; other salaries, $48; current expenses, $12; furnace, $200; carpet, $75; chancel rail, $20; total parochial, $567. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $15; district missions, $26.03; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $4; total district, $45.03. General Objects—Domestic missions, 50 cents; foreign, $14.50; general, $100; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $20.10; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5; Thompson Orphanage, $7.30; total geneal, $147.40.

Total receipts, $939.43. Total disbursements, $759.43. Balance on hand, $180.

Turnpike.— Good Shepherd. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 4; baptised persons, 14. Communicants, 2.

Upward.— St. John Baptist. Henderson County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 3. Communicants, 2. Public services on Sunday, 5.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; mission school house, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, $500; of school house, $300; total, $800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $1.25.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, $1.25.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $1.25.

Valle Crucis.— Holy Cross. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. John N. Atkins, Treasurer.

Families, 18; baptised persons, 74. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmations 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 33; received, 2; added by confirmation, 12; total additions, 14; present number, 47. Public services on Sunday, 55; other days, 45. Holy

Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 40; female, 42; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 82. Industrial school teachers, 4; pupils, 55.

Property.—Number of industrial school buildings, 2; school chapels, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, $300; other church property, $20,000; total, $20,300; indebtedness, $10,000. Amount of insurance, $5,000.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $3.95; communion alms, $9.29; offerings at church services, $27.68; donations, and subscriptions, $17; Sunday-School offering, $29.71; tithe offering from Valle Crucis Industrial school, $98. Total receipts, $185.63.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $9.25; current expenses, $8.82; Sunday-School expenses, $6.26; Building Fund for repairs on chapel, $8.66; total parochial, $32.99. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $24.84; district missions, $30.46; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $21.71; total district, $77.01. General Objects—Domestic missions, $5.62; foreign missions, $3.54; general missions, $18.66; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $22; Thompson Orphanage, $1.38; total general, $51.20.

Total receipts, $185.63. Total disbursements, $161.20. Balance on hand, $24.43.

Venus.— Holy Trinity. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. (P. O. Address, Blowing Rock, N. C.) James Bowie, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 2; present number, 2. Public services on Sunday, 2.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, $350; other church property, $500; total, $850.

Receipts, and Offerings—Offerings at church services, $6.78.

Disbursements.—District Objects—District missions, $4.78. General Objects—General missions, $2.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $6.78.

Waynesville.— Grace Church in the Mountains. Parish. Haywood County. Rev. Edward S. Stone, Rector. Thomas C. Skinner, and J. B. Spalding McIntosh, Wardens. J. B. S. McIntosh, Treasurer. Isaac L. Councill, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 156. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 82; received, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total additions, 6; lost by removal, 10; by death, 3; names erased, 2; total lost, 15; present number, 73. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services on Sunday, 117; other days, 161. Holy Communion in public, 105; private, 5. Sunday-School teachers, 7; pupils, male, 40; female, 40; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 80.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $3,400; rectory, $2,000; other church prop-

erty, $700; total, $6,100; indebtedness, $601.81. Amount of insurance, $4,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $10.41; communion alms, $5; offerings at church services, $431.97; donations, and subscriptions, $431.98; Sunday-School offering, $22.84; Woman's Auxiliary, $56; entertainments, $45; other sources, $69.31. Total receipts, $1,072.51.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, $5; minister's salary, $300; sexton's salary, $27.50; repairs, and improvements, $97.01; current expenses, $49.25; new rectory, $360.67; to Rev. W. H. Hardin, $40.25; convention expenses, $12.38; total parochial, $892.06. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $20; district missions, $30; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $7.48; Woman's Auxiliary, to district missions, $2.50; to Valle Crucis, $20; total district, $79.98. General Objects—Domestic missions, $7.50; foreign missions, $7.50; general missions, $9.89; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $15.36; General Clergy Relief Fund, $11.50; Thompson Orphanage, $14.22; St. John's church, Globe, Arizona, $1; through Woman's Auxiliary, memorial altar, $20; through same, for general missions, $13.50; total general, $100.47.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $1,072.51.

Waynesville.— St. Michael's. Haywood County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; added by confirmation, 7; names erased, 4; present number, 24. Public services on Sunday, 50; other days, 20. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 13; female, 13; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 26.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, $800; indebtedness, $5. Amount of insurance, $600.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, $23.55; Sunday-School offering, $1.66; other sources, $18.09. Total receipts, $43.30.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, $30.89; current expenses, $3.62; total parochial, $34.51. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $2; district missions, $2; total district, $4. General Objects—Domestic missions, $1.06; foreign missions, $1.07; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $1.66; American Church Building Fund, $1; total general, $4.79.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $43.30.

Wilkesboro.— St. Paul's Parish. Wilkes County. Vacant. John T. Peden, and W. A. Berry, Wardens.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 32. Communicants—Formerly reported, 28; lost by removal, 4; present number, 24. Public services on Sunday, 2; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 10; female, 7. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 17.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, $800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Donations, and subscriptions, $23.04; Sunday-School offering, $1; from parish societies, $2. Total receipts, $26.04.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, $6; total parochial, $6. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, $11.04; district missions, $6; total district, $17.04. General Objects—Domestic missions, $1; general missions, $2; total general, $3.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $26.04.

Yadkin Valley.— Chapel of Rest. Caldwell County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector of St. James Parish, Lenoir, N. C., Priest in charge. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Present number, 14. Public services on Sunday, 18; other days, 15. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 8; female, 12; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 20. Parish school teachers, 1; pupils, 15.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, $800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Included in the report from St. James' Parish, Lenoir, N. C., $21.32; received otherwise, $10. Total receipts, $31.32.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, $5; district missions, $10.22; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, $5; total district, $20.22. General Objects—Domestic missions, 50 cents; foreign, 50 cents; general, $3; Sunday-School Lenten offering, $7.10; total general, $11.10.

Total receipts, and disbursements, $31.32.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CLERGY HAVE NOT REPORTED

Rev. Richard W. Barber.
Rev. Robert J. Morgan.
Rev Milnor Jones.
Rev. Thomas A. Morris.
Rev. Arthur B. Livermore.

NO DETAILED REPORTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING CURES

Bakersville, Zion.
Bryson City, St. Stephen's.

Reports of Deans of Convocations

DEAN OF MORGANTON.

During the past year there have been three sessions of the Convocation of Morganton. The first meeting was held at Gastonia, August 11, 12, 13, 1903. The second at Bessemer City, December 1, 2, 3, 1903. The third at Wilkesboro, April 26, 27, 28, 1904. All of these meetings were largely attended both by the clergy and the laity. Considerable interest was manifested in the work of the church, and we have reason to believe no little good was accomplished. The Bishop was with us at the meeting in Wilkesboro, and greatly aided us by his counsel and co-operation. The Convocation has sustained a very great loss in the death of the Rev. Dr. William Robard Wetmore, of Lincolnton. Wise in counsel, intensely loyal to the truth, firm, yet quiet in action, a true man in all the relations of life, ever ready to help those who stood in any sort of need, an unwearied worker, with world-wide sympathies; men in all the walks of life looked up to him, and leaned upon him and trusted him. It will be difficult, almost impossible, to fill his place. May light perpetual shine upon him.

JAMES A. WESTON,
Dean of the Convocation of Morganton.

Hickory, N. C., June 1, 1904.

DEAN OF WAYNESVILLE.

Two meetings of the Convocation of Waynesville have been held during the past Conventional year.

The first session was at Trinity Church, Asheville, on February 3, 1904, the Rev. William T. Capers, Rector. Nine of the Clergy, besides the Bishop, and one Lay representative present. At the opening service, the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, and the Rev. William F. Rice. The Convocation Sermon was preached by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore. At the business session held during the afternoon in Shoenberger Hall, the Rev. Dr. Swope was elected Dean, the Rev. McNeely DuBose having become Rector of St. Mary's School Raleigh. Informal Missionary reports were made by the Clergy present, and the Bishop's proposed method of increasing the stipends of

the Clergy, to be presented at the next Annual Convention, was discussed and approved.

The second session was held at the Rectory of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, during the afternoon of May 10, 1904, with six of the Clergy present. The Missionary work of the District was made a topic for general discussion, and it was decided to hold monthly conference meetings as soon as practicable. The next Convocation meeting was fixed for August 24, 1904.

Cash on hand as per last report, $4.92. Receipts for the year, $4.26. Disbursements, $2.10. Balance on hand, $7.08.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary of the Convocation.

Report of the Archdeacon

During the past year as a result of extensive correspondence and, with the assistance of Mrs. Hughson, by making 113 addresses the sum of $4186.03 has been raised for the educational work of the District of Asheville.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER HUGHSON,
Archdeacon.

To the Right Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D.,
Bishop of Asheville.

June 1, 1904.

Summary of Statistics, 1904

Clergy—Bishops, 1; Priests, 25; Deacons, 6	32
Clergy Ordained—Deacons, 1	1
Clergy received	3
Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Postulants	1
Lay Readers licensed	23
Deaconesses	2
Churches consecrated	2
Benedictions	5
Parishes	12
Organized Missions	25
Unorganized Missions	38
Families reported	1,221
Baptised persons	4,358

Baptisms—Infants, 239; Adults, 55	294
Confirmations	206
Communicants	2,264
Marriages	35
Burials	88
Services on Sunday	2,804
Services on other days	1,449
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	1,023
Sunday School Teachers	198
Sunday School Scholars—Male, 1,155; Female, 1,359	2,514
Parochial and Mission School Teachers	38
Parochial and Mission School Scholars	934
Churches	54
Chapels	16
Rectories	16
School and other buildings	27
Church sittings	10,606
Parochial Property:—	
Value of church buildings	$164,790.00
Value of chapels	5,875.00
Value of rectories	27,900.00
Value of School, and Mission buildings	10,250.00
Other Church property	61,225.00
Total	$270,040.00
Indebtedness	$13,889.38
Amount of Insurance	72,275.00

Sources of Income

Cash on hand as per last report	$ 1,271.60
Communion Alms	711.10
Offerings at Church services	6,362.88
Donations, and Subscriptions	10,657.82
Sunday-School Offerings	867.58
From Parish Societies	2,358.81
Wainwright Place	200.00
Ravenscroft Income	1,390.04
Other sources	8,237.57
Total	$32,057.40

Expenditures

PAROCHIAL

Communion alms	$ 671.20
Minister's salary	5,839.45

Other salaries	1,213.75
Repairs and improvements	3,307.18
Current expenses	2,302.74
Debts paid	564.79
Sunday-School expenses	429.73
Parish Missions	325.05
Parochial, and Mission schools	1,543.74
Other Parochial objects	7,287.00
Total	$23,484.63

DISTRICT

Episcopal, and Contingent Fund	$ 840.46
District Missions	1,397.75
Theological Education Fund	35.26
Convocation Funds	4.26
Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions	137.21
Ravenscroft income expended	1,390.04
Wainwright Place items expended	200.00
Other District objects	353.06
Total	$4,358.04

GENERAL

Domestic Missions	$ 266.94
Foreign Missions	154.42
General Missions	342.30
Sunday-School Lenten offering	547.26
Colored Missions	29.80
Indian Missions	49.90
Jewish Missions	7.50
General Clergy Relief Fund	129.86
American Church Building Fund	42.51
University of the South	99.65
Thompson Orphanage	327.79
Bible and Common Prayer Book society	1.00
American Church Missionary society	2.00
Other general objects	252.83
Total	$2,253.76

Total receipts	$32,057.40
Total disbursements	$30,096.43
Balance on hand	$1,960.97

Receipts from Sources Outside the District

Balance as by report of last year	$ 822.81
Appropriations of the Board of Missions	7,822.50
Specials through the Board of Missions (of which due to Archdeacon Hughson's efforts, $988.98)	3,343.04
Specials through Bishop of Asheville (of which due to Archdeacon Hughson's efforts, $331.75)	6,636.37
Specials through Archdeacon Hughson	3,213.30
Specials through other sources	3,062.56
Total	$24.900.58

Disbursements

Bishop's salary and traveling expenses		$ 3,300.00
Stipends of Clergy through the Board		1,500.00
Teachers of United Offering Fund through the Board		1,960.00
Colored work, including four schools		1,280.00
Building and improvements (specials)		10,473.35
Archdeacon's salary and traveling expenses		901.07
Stipends of Clergy through the Bishop		1,743.84
Schools and school supplies		2,943.23
Balance—		
Franklin Associate Mission	$215.90	
Morganton Associate Mission	197.37	
Valle Crucis Associate Mission	236.30	
In hands of the Bishop	149.52	
		799.09
Total		$24,900.58

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Clergy, including Bishop	24	26	28	25	29	32
Ordinations		3		1	2	1
Candidates for Holy Orders	6	6	5	5	4	4
Postulants	3	6	1	2	2	1
Churches Consecrated		3		2	1	2
Parishes	10	11	11	12	12	12
Missions	16	23	23	24	25	25
Unorganized Missions	32	37	37	37	36	38
Families	818	902	997	1,079	1,238	1,221
Baptized Persons	3,636	3,626	3,654	3,762	4,443	4,358
Baptisms	173	314	195	304	253	294
Confirmations	151	163	80	165	186	206
Communicants	1,740	1,837	1,850	1,957	2,100	2,264
Marriages	30	29	38	27	38	35
Burials	72	98	60	81	63	88
Sunday School Teachers	170	192	204	215	253	198
Sunday School Scholars	1,486	1,908	2,064	2,311	2,664	2,514
Parish School Teachers	35	38	38	36	35	38
Parish School Scholars	764	798	973	957	1,070	934
Disbursements—						
Parochial	$14,178 46	$14,366 20	$16,519 63	$26,268 24	$18,722 72	$23,484 63
District	3,303 72	2,877 66	2,640 88	6,601 90	4,040 03	2,768 00
General	1,273 24	1,755 54	3,627 11	1,625 65	2,760 49	2,253 76
	$18,755 42	$18,999 40	$22,787 62	$34,495 79	$25,523 24	$28,506 39

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Missionary District of Asheville

For the Twelve Months Ending June 4, 1904

I regret my inability to have prepared and printed a report in the usual form, on account of the books being kept open until June 4, in obedience to resolution of the last Convention.

The total receipts as will appear from the printed tabulated statement, have been $6,854.74, to which being added the balance on hand, as per my last report, $1,077.11, makes an aggregate to be accounted for, $7,934.85. The expenditures during the past term (from June 1, 1903, to June 4, 1904, inclusive) amount to $7,864.19; leaving a balance on hand of $70.66.

On June 4, at closing of the books, the ledger balances were as follows:

CREDITS.

St. Cyprian's school, Lincolnton	$ 37.00
St. Stephen's school, Morganton	25.00
Ravenscroft, permanent fund	10.33
Theological education fund	110.60
Wainwright Place	84.45
Sales of land	20.00
Hix fund	136.98
Total credit balances	$424.36

DEBITS.

District missions fund	$353.70
Cash on hand	70.66
Total debit balances	$424.36

The following statement shows the result of the business of the past term, as affecting the several funds:

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

After paying the current expenses of the District, the balance of this fund has been sent to Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, to be applied on the apportionment of this District.

District Missions Fund.

The receipts for this account have been, as will appear from the printed tabulated statement, from Parishes and Mission stations, $1,397.75; from Sunday schools, $137.21; from last year's balance, $86.11; from the Ravenscroft Income Fund, (being the balance to its credit) $1,051.35; making the total resources of this fund $2,672.42. Its expenditures have been as follows: Stipends of Missionaries, (including all of the quarter ending May 31, 1903, and $450 on account of quarter ending May 31, 1904) have been $2,799.99; for the Missionary News, $175.00; for expenses incurred in making Sunday school collections, $19.53; for printing circulars, $4.60; and for interest on money borrowed, $27.00; making in the aggregate, an expenditure, in excess of resources, $353.70.

The Ravenscroft Income Fund.

The receipts of this fund have been: From rents of houses, $1,230.04; from interest on investments, $160.00; and balance to its credit last year, $287.35.

The expenditures have been: To Grace Church, Waynesville, by order of Bishop, to aid in erection of Rectory, $278.35; to the Hix Fund, interest for 12 months (on $4,566.22, which is the amount of the Hix Fund invested in the Ravenscroft property), $273.96; for repairs, $39.73; for insurance, $25.00; transferred to District Missions, $1,051.35; leaving no balance on this fund.

The Hix Fund.

The receipts of this fund have been: From the Ravenscroft property, (12 mos.' interest on $4,566.22), $273.96; and the balance to credit of this fund last year was $136.98.

The expenditures have been: To Grace Church, Waynesvill, by order of Bishop, to aid in erection of Rectory, $170.55;

to Rev. Jas. A. Weston, for educational purposes, by order of the Bishop, $103.41; leaving a balance now to the credit of the Hix Fund, $136.98.

Bishop's Specials Fund.

The balance to credit of this Fund last year was $27.11, which by order of the Bishop was transferred to credit of the General Education Fund.

General Education Fund.

The balance to the credit of this Fund last year was $76.51, and there has been transferred to it from Bishop's Specials Fund, $27.11.

The expenditures have been, on order of the Bishop, to Rev. E. S. Stone, $70.00, and to Rev. J. A. Weston, $33.62, both for educational purposes, leaving no balance to this Fund.

Theological Education Fund.

The balance to the credit of this fund last year was $75.34, and receipts, as per printed tabulated statement, $35.26. There have been no expenditures, and there is now to the credit of this Fund $110.60.

The Wainwright Place.

Had to its credit last year $176.56, and there has been received from Mr. George Holmes, (balance of purchase of a part of the Wainwright land), $200.00. From this Fund has been expended, by order of the Board of Trustees, for improvement of the Ravenscroft property $292.11, leaving now a balance to the credit of the Wainwright place, $84.45.

St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton.

Had to its credit last year $32.00, and on its account has been received $110.00; and expended $105.00, leaving balance now to its credit, $37.00.

St. Stephen's School, Morganton.

Had no balance last year, and on its account has been

received $100.00, and expended $75.00, leaving a balance now to its credit $25.00.

Sales of Land.

The receipts on this account during the past term have been: From St. John's Church, Watauga County, for sale of land formerly occupied by said Church, $25.00; and from the District Trustees, for right of way over the land formerly occupied by St. Andrew's Church, Buncombe County, $20.00.

The expenditures have been: To St. John's Church, Watauga County, to aid in erection of new Church building, (by order of the Board of Trustees) $25.00; leaving a balance now to credit of this account, $20.00.

The Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.

Has not been changed since last year, and has still to its credit, $10.33.

On all other funds the expenditures have been equal to the receipts as shown in printed tabulated statement.

Apportionment.

The amount received on account of apportionment for General, Domestic and Foreign Missions, and sent to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, has been $738.92; and receipts from Sunday Schools, in aid of General Missions, but not applicable to the apportionment, has been $528.10; making the total sum of $1,269.02, which has passd through my hands, in aid of Missionary work of our Church in other fields. In addition to by some of our Parishes and Missions. In this connection I respectfully draw attention to the first of the Standing resolutions of this Convention, as printed on page 72, of the Journal of 1902, in these words:

"Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission stations, for objects outside of such Parish or Mission station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer, and appear on his books."

Direct Payments to Ministers in Charge.

I respectfully call attention to the second of the standing resolutions of this Convention as printed on page 72 of Journal of 1902, and note that during the past year only four places have made to the treasurer the report required by said resolution, which is in these words:

"Resolved, That all mission stations shall at least ten days before the end of each quarter, report to the District Treasurer the amount contributed towards the salary of the minister in charge, accompanied by his receipt for the same."

Recommendation.

I respectfully advise the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all arrearages as appearing on the Treasurer's tabulated printed statement, be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. PATTON, Treasurer.

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Treasurer's Statement of Receipts From

E. & C. Assessment	District Missions Apportionment	General Missions Apportionment	LOCATION	NAME	Episcopal and Contingent Fund	District Missions on Apportionment	District Missions Not on Apportionment	General Missions on Apportionment	Domestic Missions on Apportionment	Foreign Missions on Apportionment	General Missions not on Apportionment	General Clergy Relief Fund	University of the South	[illegible]
180 00	300 00	121 00	Asheville	Trinity	180 00	230 42	.....	20 45	50 70	54 56	63 85	30 00	53 57	99
20 00	15 00	15 00	Asheville	St. Matthias'	20 00	20 00	3 05	5 00	5 00	.....	16 02	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	1 00	Acton	St. Paul	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	1 00	Alexander	Mission Station	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	5 00	1 00	Arden	Christ School	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	4
300 00	350 00	135 00	Biltmore	All Souls'	100 00	350 00	21 33	.....	116 11	17 85	100 00	18 40	21 29	29
2 00	1 00	1 00	Bakersville	Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	4 00	Beaver Creek	St. Simon	1 25	6 19	4 83	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
3 00	3 00	1 00	Bessemer City	St. Andrew	3 00	3 25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	4 20	.....	.....	..
6 00	5 00	4 00	Blowing Rock	Holy Spirit	.....	15 75	85	5 25	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	..
2 00	1 00	1 00	Boone	St. Luke	.....	4 05	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
4 00	4 00	2 00	Bowman's Bluff	Gethsemane	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
20 00	20 00	10 00	Brevard	St. Philip	20 00	61 61	2 86	.....	4 50	9 25	11 30	20 88	3 25	8
2 00	2 00	2 00	Balsam	St. Peter	1 50	50	2 20	.....	.....	.....	7 05	.....	.....	..
2 00	1 00	1 00	Bryson City	St. Stephen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
4 00	2 00	2 00	Candler	St. Clement	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	46	65	.....	.....	..
4 00	3 00	3 00	Cash's Valley	Good Shepherd	4 00	5 95	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 86	.....	.....	1
4 00	6 00	2 00	Chunn's Cove	St. Luke	4 00	8 26	1 00	75	1 65	2 40	5 73	.....	.....	1
.....	1 00	1 00	Caldwell County	BlackstoneMission	.....	50	80	50	13	12	84	.....	.....	..
4 00	1 00	1 00	Clay County	All Saints	3 00	2 52	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
7 00	15 00	4 00	Cullowhee	St. David	7 00	31 36	3 48	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 29	1 00	2 00	6
2 00	1 00	1 00	Etowah	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	2 00	Edneyville	St. Paul	.....	5 12	.....	2 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
50 00	40 00	20 00	Fletcher	Calvary	50 00	48 95	5 27	13 21	9 06	4 15	3 01	20 88	3 35	17
25 00	20 00	15 00	Flat Rock	St. John	25 00	19 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
7 00	8 00	5 00	Franklin	St. Agnes	7 00	8 00	1 65	5 00	.....	.....	7 30	.....	.....	..
4 00	5 00	2 00	Franklin	St. Cyprian	4 00	5 00	3 32	3 00	.....	.....	6 05	.....	.....	..
20 00	40 00	15 00	Grace	Grace	20 00	40 00	5 50	6 10	5 35	5 00	26 50	5 00	2 00	5
6 00	2 00	2 00	Green River	St. Joseph	6 00	25 38	.....	10 92	.....	.....	5 69	12 45	11 22	23
15 00	4 00	1 00	Gastonia	St. Mark	9 78	4 00	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	4 00	Haw Creek	Trinity	2 00	7 82	.....	80	2 51	2 50	2 17	.....	.....	1
15 00	20 00	6 00	Hot Springs	St. John	15 00	20 00	.....	1 00	6 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 08	1
20 00	30 00	20 00	Hickory	Ascension	20 00	30 00	2 00	20 40	7 00	.....	21 25	1 10	.....	6
10 00	10 00	5 00	Highlands	Incarnation	10 00	10 50	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2 00	3 00	4 00	High Shoals	St. John	2 00	2 95	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 67	.....	.....	..
15 00	20 00	14 00	Hendersonville	St. James	15 00	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
25 00	30 00	20 00	Lenoir	St. James	25 00	44 76	8 20	15 00	2 50	2 50	11 67	.....	.....	23
2 00	2 00	1 00	Lenoir	Chapel of Peace	2 00	2 00	15	75	13	12	.....	.....	.....	1
2 00	2 00	1 00	Leicester	St. Paul	2 00	3 26	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
40 00	30 00	14 00	Lincolnton	St. Luke	40 00	31 07	4 20	14 00	.....	.....	3 55	.....	.....	15
4 00	5 00	2 00	Lincolnton	St. Cyprian	4 00	6 04	5 22	2 15	.....	.....	6 41	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	2 00	Lincoln County	St. Stephen	2 33	1 80	77	1 48	.....	.....	1 18	.....	.....	
2 00	2 00	1 00	Lincoln County	St. Paul	2 00	3 14	93	2 01	.....	.....	1 01	.....	.....	1
2 00	3 00	1 00	Lincoln County	Our Saviour	2 77	4 11	1 66	2 17	.....	.....	1 16	.....	.....	..
40 00	25 00	21 00	Morganton	Grace	39 00	19 21	6 99	.....	11 16	11 17	18 80	.....	.....	23
2 00	2 00	2 00	Morganton	Good Shepherd	2 00	2 74	2 24	10 36	.....	.....	18 93	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	2 00	Morganton	St. George	2 00	1 45	1 64	4 00	.....	.....	12 27	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	2 00	Morganton	The Cross	2 00	88	.....	2 00	.....	.....	17 61	.....	.....	..
2 00	2 00	2 00	Morganton	Quaker M'ws Miss	2 00	2 24	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	4 99	.....	.....	..
4 00	3 00	2 00	Morganton	St. Stephen	4 00	2 61	5 06	3 09	.....	.....	27 48	.....	.....	1

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of Asheville

Eleventh Annual Convention

1905

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Will title, "The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America."

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All Committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention, meeting in St. James Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina, the second Wednesday in June, 1906.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.
2nd Sunday in June, District Missions.
2nd Sunday in August, Education Fund.
2nd Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.
Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.
3d Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.
2nd Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.
Quinquagesima Sunday, General Clergy Relief Fund.
2nd Sunday in March, Theological Department Sewanee.
1st Sunday after Easter, St. Mary's School.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

June 1st, 1905.

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.

*Barber, Richard W., Priest, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Capers, William Theodotus, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.

Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission.

DuBose, McNeely, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

*Ferris, Charles, Rector Emeritus of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.

*Hardin, William H,, Deacon, Principal of Valle Crucis School.

Herritage, William J., Priest in charge of St. Matthias Church, Asheville, N. C.

Hughson, Walter, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.

*Jones, Milnor, Deacon, Tacoma, Washington.

Johnson, David T., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

Joyner, Edmund N., Rector of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.

Kennedy, James T., Deacon, Franklin Associate Mission.

Ledford, Marshall G., Franklin Associate Mission, Elf, N. C.

*Livermore, Arthur B., Phoenixville, Pa.

*Logan, John R., Deacon, Morganton, N. C.

Meares, Armand De R., Priest in charge of St. John's Church, Marion, N. C.

*Morgan, Robert J., Deacon, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Morris, Thomas A., Priest, Skyland, N. C.

Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Grace, N. C.

Savage, William R., Priest in charge of Watauga and Ashe County Missions, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Seagle, John C., Deacon, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Stone, Edward S., Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville, N. C.

Sutherland, George J., Waynesville Associate Mission.

Swope, Rodney R., D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.

*Weston, James A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.

Wetmore, Thomas C., Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. James Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

Willis, Francis, Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Owenby, N. C.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

Bishop

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

Priests

Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber,	Ordained	May 22, 1852
Rev. Thomas Alexander Morris,	"	Nov. 24, 1852
Rev. Alfred Houghton Stubbs,	"	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John Archibald Deal,	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. James Augustus Weston,	"	Nov. 12, 1876
Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D.,	"	June 21, 1876
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner,	"	July 29, 1877
Rev. Chalmers Durand Chapman,	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Charles Ferris,	"	May 3, 1880
Rev. Arthur Brown Livermore,	"	June 12, 1881
Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares,	"	M'ch 15, 1885
Rev. William Rutherford Savage,	"	June 28, 1885
Rev. McNeely DuBose,	"	Dec. 16, 1885
Rev. Edward Sawyer Stone,	"	M'ch 5, 1890
Rev. Francis Willis,	"	June 8, 1890
Rev. George Joseph Sutherland,	"	June 21, 1891
Rev. William Theodotus Capers,	"	May 12, 1895
Rev. Walter Hughson,	"	May 16, 1897
Rev. Thomas Cogdell Wetmore,	"	June 5, 1898
Rev. William J. Herritage,	"	Oct. 15, 1899
Rev. William Francis Rice,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. Reginald Norton Willcox,	"	M'ch 1, 1903
Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford,	"	Apr. 6, 1903
Rev. David T. Johnson,	"	Apr. 16, 1905

Deacons

Rev. Milnor Jones,	Ordained	May 14, 1876
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy,	"	Sept. 7, 1890
Rev. Robert Josias Morgan,	"	June 20, 1895
Rev. William Hill Hardin,	"	M'ch 8, 1903
Rev. John Creighton Seagle,	"	June 7, 1903
Rev. John R. Logan,	"	Sept. 21, 1904

Candidates for Holy Orders

Rev. Robert Josias Morgan
Rev. John Creighton Seagle
Rev. John Richard Logan
Mr. John Norton Atkins

Postulants

Mr. Norvin Duncan
Mr. Albert Rufus Morgan
Mr. Samuel Bradley Stroup
Mr. Hugh Alexander Dobbin

Lay Readers

Term Expires Easter, 1906

NAME	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Mr. Albert Jenkins	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
James W. Bryan, M. D.	Rev. William J. Herritage
Mr. John H. Pearson	Ven. Walter Hughson
Mr. Charles S. Smith	" "
Mr. H. H. Walton	" "
Mr. Francis P. Bacon	Rev. Edmund N. Joyner
Mr. Garland A. Thomason	Rev. Armand De R. Meares
Mr. Hugh A. Dobbin	Rev. William R. Savage
Mr. John N. Atkins	" " "
Mr. Dillard L. Love	Rev. Edward S. Stone
Mr. Thomas A. Cox	" " "
Mr. Alfred J. Morgan	" " "
Mr. A. Rufus Morgan	" " "
Mr. Ralph R. Beal	" " "
Mr. Gleason Belt	" " "
Mr. Henry L. Alston	" " "
Mr. J. C. H. Wilson	" " "
Mr. T. Manney Kimberly	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Mr. John H. Law	" " "
Mr. William G. Candler	" " "
Mr. Augustus J. Lyman	Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Harry C. Martin	Rev. James A. Weston
Mr. Cortez Cody	Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
Mr. Samuel B. Stroup	" " "

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

Lay delegates present marked thus*

Parishes

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. William Theodotus Capers
*Harmon A. Miller
*Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
*Thomas W. Patton

BILTMORE—All Souls'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
*Frederick W. W. Graham
*John H. Williams, M. D.

FLAT ROCK—St. John's in the Wilderness—Vacant
*R. I'on Lowndes

FLETCHER—Calvary—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
*Charles M. Fletcher
John P. Fletcher
*Mitchel A. Rickman

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
*Ernest L. Ewbank
James A. Hatch

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension—Rev. James A. Weston
*William J. Southerland
Charles Finger
Frank A. Clinard

LENOIR—St. James—Vacant
Carter B. Harrison

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's—Rev. David T. Johnson
*Hon. William A. Hoke
Blair Jenkins
C. C. Wrenshall

MORGANTON—Grace—Ven Walter Hughson
*D. Cameron Pearson
*James B. Swindell
William S. Pearson

TRYON—Holy Cross—Rev. Edmund N. Joyner
*Robert F. W. Allston
*Francis P. Bacon
Earle Grady, M. D.

WAYNESVILLE—Grace Church in the Mountains—Rev. Edward S. Stone
*J. B. Spaulding McIntosh
David A. Baker
*Isaac L. Council
WILKESBORO—St. Paul's—Vacant

Organized Missions

ARDEN—Christ—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
*Robert E. Sumner
ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias'—Rev. William J. Herritage
*James H. Hamilton
BALSAM—St. Peter's—Waynesville Associate Mission
*William Allen
BEAVER CREEK—St. Simon's—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
BOWMAN'S BLUFF—Gethsemane—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
BREVARD—St. Philips—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Wm. G. Wallis, M. D.
CULLOWHEE—St. David's—Waynesville Associate Mission
CANDLER—St. Clement's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
William G. Candler
EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
FRANKLIN—St. Agnes—Franklin Associate Mission
R. D. Sisk
FRANKLIN—St. Cyprian's—Franklin Associate Mission
Joseph E. Stewart
GASTONIA—St. Mark's—Lincolnton Associate Mission
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Holy Trinity—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
GRACE—Grace—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
William S. Cornell
HIGHLANDS—Incarnation—Franklin Associate Mission
HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
LEICESTER—St. Paul's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
MARION—St. John's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
Samuel E. Whitten
MICADALE—St. Mary's—Waynesville Associate Mission
MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Morganton Associate Mission
Henry S. Ellison
MURPHY—Church of the Messiah—Waynesville Associate Mission
*Ralph R. Beal
NONAH—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission
OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
*Garland Thomason
OWENBY—Church of the Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
RONDA—All Saints—With Wilkesboro
RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis Memorial—Rev. John C. Seagle
SALUDA—Transfiguration—Rev. Edmund N. Joyner
TODD—St. Matthew's—Valle Crucis Associate Mission

Unorganized Missions

BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion—Mitchell County Mission
CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
BUNCOMBE COUNTY—Mt. Calvary—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore

BLACKSTONE MISSION
LENOIR—Peace Chapel
YADKIN VALLEY—Rest Chapel

IRENA—All Saints'
LEEDS—St. George's
SLAGLE—Ascension
Franklin Associate Mission
Rev. John A. Deal

BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's
HIGH SHOALS—St. John's
LINCOLNTON—St. Cyprian's
LINCOLN COUNTY—St. Paul's
LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour
Lincolnton Associate Mission
Rev. David T. Johnson

GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's
SHELBY—Redeemer
Rev. John C. Seagle

BURKE COUNTY—The Cross
BURKE COUNTY—Good Shepherd
BURKE COUNTY—St. George's
BURKE COUNTY—Quaker Meadow
*Malcolm S. Taylor
Morganton Associate Mission
Rev. Walter Hughson

ACTON—St. Paul's
ALEXANDER'S MISSION
CHUNN'S COVE—St. Luke's
HAW CREEK—Trinity
TURNPIKE—Good Shepherd
Ravenscroft Associate Mission
Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Rev. William F. Rice
Rev. Francis Willis

BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit
BOONE—St. Luke's
VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross
ST. JUDE'S—Watauga Co., St. John's
Valle Crucis Associate Mission
Rev. William R. Savage
Rev. William H. Hardin

UPWARD—St. John Baptist
ETOWAH MISSION
Rev. Reginald N. Willcox

SYLVA—St. John's
*Dillard L. Love
WAYNESVILLE—St. Michael's
Waynesville Associate Mission
Rev. Edward S. Stone
Rev. George J. Sutherland

Journal of Proceedings

Trinity Church,
Asheville, N. C.,
June 21, 1905.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Eleventh Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, the Rev. David T. Johnson, and the Rev. William F. Rice.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Twenty-one of the clergy, and twenty-three lay representatives from ten parishes, and six missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Credentials, to-wit: the Rev. Edward S. Stone, and Messrs. J. B. Spaulding McIntosh, and James B. Swindell.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 11:00 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, from the text, Exodus 14:15.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

WEDNESDAY.

3:00 p. m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Edward S. Stone presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully reports that it has received and examined the credentials of the lay delegates to this Con-

vention, and that the Secretary's list as read at this morning's session is correct. It recommends that the names of Ralph R. Beal from Murphy, Malcolm S. Taylor from Quaker Meadows, and H. S. Ellison from St. Stephen's, Morganton, be called as delegates, they having been so appointed by their respective rectors.

EDWARD S. STONE,
J. B. S. M'INTOSH,
JAMES B. SWINDELL.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The names of Ralph R. Beal, Malcolm S. Taylor, and H. S. Ellison were called as entitled to vote at this Convention.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary re-appointed Philip R. Moale, Ph.D., as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary it was

Resolved, That visiting clergymen, and candidates for Holy Orders present in the house be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

John N. Norton, and Malcolm S. Taylor, of the General Theological Seminary, took seats accordingly.

The Bishop read his address. [See Appendix A.]

On motion of the Secretary, the Bishop's address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

A recess was taken in order that the Convocations might meet, and make their nominations.

The Convocation of Morganton nominated the Rev. James A. Weston as Dean thereof.

The Convocation of Waynesville nominated the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., as Dean thereof.

The Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. David T. Johnson, and Mr. D. Cameron Pearson by the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton, by the Waynesville Convocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

The Ven. Walter Hughson, and Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham were nominated to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Report of the Dean of Morganton Convocation.

The Convocation of Morganton has held three most interesting, and profitable sessions during the past year, at Valle Crucis, at Morganton, and at Old Fort. At Valle Crucis in August, 1904, Bishop Beckwith, of Alabama, was present, and contributed greatly to the interest of the meeting. The congregations were very large. Many persons could not get into the building, but patiently stood at the doors, and windows, deeply interested in the services. Our Spring Session was held in Grace Church, Morganton. On this occasion we were greatly indebted to the Woman's Auxiliary for a most helpful service. The last session was at Old Fort, May 9-11. The congregations were fair, and we believe much good was accomplished. Bishop Horner was present at every meeting of the Convocation this year, and was an invaluable aid to us in our work.

JAMES A. WESTON,
Dean of the Convocation of Morganton.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., presented and read the following report, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Report of the Dean of the Convocation of Waynesville.

Biltmore, N. C., June 20, 1905.

Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—Only one meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville has been held during the past year; this was at Murphy, August 23 and 24. Three of the clergy attended with the Dean and there were two lay representatives present. Three services were held, the Holy Communion was celebrated once, and there was a business meeting. The second meeting of the Convocation was to have been held at Waynesville, February 15th, but in consequence of the very severe weather occurring at that time it was thought desirable to postpone it. One of the difficulties in securing the attendance of the clergy at these gatherings is due to lack of funds to pay travelling expenses. Each of the parishes and mission stations in the Convocation should contribute something to this fund at least once a year. As Dean I have made five visits to churches in the Convocation, and have held services and preached on seven occasions at places where we have no organization.

R. R. SWOPE,
Dean of the Convocation of Waynesville.

The Ven. Walter Hughson presented and read the following report, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Report of the Archdeacon.

As Archdeacon of the District of Asheville I have traveled many thousands of miles in the interest of the work, delivered on these trips 115 addresses and when at home have written many letters, all of which has resulted in the raising of $6,214.46 for the work of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER HUGHSON.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Annual Report of the Council of Advice.

The Council of Advice respectfully reports,

That on August 17th, 1904, Mr. John Norton Atkins was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

That on August 17th, 1904, Mr. John Richard Logan was recommended to the Bishop to be Made Deacon.

That on April 6th, 1905, the Rev. David Thomas Johnson was recommended to the Bishop to be Ordered Priest.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
President.

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Finance Committee which, upon motion, was referred to a Special Committee.

The Bishop appointed as such Special Committee: The Ven. Walter Hughson, the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Hon. William A. Hoke, Mr. J. B. S. McIntosh, and Mr. Harmon A. Miller.

The Secretary presented and read the following report of the Missionary Committee, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Report of the Missionary Committee.

To the Eleventh Annual Convention of the District of Asheville:

At four meetings of the Committee, held during the past year, routine business was transacted only.

Including the payment of last year's deficit, the Committee has expended $2,896.28, $2,474.99 being paid in stipends to 18 of the Missionary Clergy.

The above amount was derived from apportionments, the Sunday School Advent Offering, and the Ravenscroft Fund.

The balance now to Debit is $240.82, $112.88 less than last year.

The apportionments, with few exceptions, have been cheerfully met, mainly through the envelope system, and the receipts show an increase of $41.11.

The amount asked for General Missions from the District of Asheville, under the apportionment plan, has been paid.

The publication of the Missionary News was discontinued in January last.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Report of the Education Committee.

To the Eleventh Annual Convention of the District of Asheville:

Amount expended for special contributions	$2,925.12
Amount expended for salaries	2,760.00
Amount of United Offering Appropriation	2,160.00
Amount of 15 scholarships at Valle Crucis	757.66
Number of schools sustained in whole, or in part by the com	17
Number of schools sustained by local authorities	5
Number of teachers	35
Number of pupils	1,032

Schools sustained by the Education Committee by help from the Board of Missions, and elsewhere:

Asheville—St. Matthias' School.
Balsam—St. Peter's School.
Franklin—St. Cyprian's School.
Haw Creek—Trinity School.
High Shoals—St. John's School.
Lincolnton—St. Luke's School.
Lincolnton—St. Cyprian's School.
Morganton—Grace School.
Morganton—St. Stephen's School.
Morganton—The Cross School.
Morganton—St. George's School.
Morganton—Good Shepherd School.
Micadale—St. Mary's School.
Sylva—St. John's School.
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School.
Cashiers—Good Shepherd School.
Irena—All Saints' School.

Schools sustained by local authorities:
Arden—Christ School.
Biltmore—All Souls' School.
Lenoir—St. James' School.
Rutherfordton—St. Francis' School.
Yadkin Valley—Chapel of Rest School.

Amounts disbursed through the Bishop of Asheville, for Mission schools during the year, including the United Offering Appropriation.

Cashiers—Good Shepherd School	$ 30.00
Franklin—Mission School	90.00
Lincolnton—Mission Schools	860.00
Morganton—Mission Schools	1,680.00
Ravenscroft—Mission School	60.00
Waynesville—Mission Schools	900.00
Asheville—St. Matthias' School	300.00
Arden—Christ School	289.50
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School	1,000.00
Scholarships at Valle Crucis School	757.66
Special contributions to Valle Crucis	2,635.62
Total	$8,602.78

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Constitution and Canons, caused by the removal from the District of the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.

Upon motion, Mr. Dillard L. Love was accorded a seat and vote in this Convention as a delegate from St. John's Church, Sylva.

Upon motion of Mr. Thomas W. Patton, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of this District be requested, provided it commends itself to their judgment, to apply to the building fund of Grace Church, Grace, in Buncombe County, the money recently obtained by sale of property formerly known as St. Titus Church in same county, amounting to $323.35.

Upon motion, the Secretary was directed to publish the

card of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund on the opening page of the Journal, as was done last year.

The Secretary presented the following letter and memorandum, which were ordered printed in the Journal:

American Church Building Fund Commission.

New York, June 14th, 1905.

The Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., Asheville, N. C.

My Dear Bishop:—I send you a statement of the condition of the Church Building Fund showing amounts received from the Diocese of Asheville the past year, and also a list of the gifts made to churches in Asheville.

If agreeable to you will you allow some one to read this report to your Convention? I also shall send twenty-five copies of our Annual Report addressed to the Secretary of the Convention, Trinity Church, Asheville, which I hope you will have so placed that they will fall into the hands of the members of the Convention.

I remain, my dear Bishop,

Yours very sincerely,

J. NEWTON PERKINS,
Cor. Sec.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund by the Missionary District of Asheville from 1880 to June 1st, 1905, $413.92.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED JUNE 1904 TO JUNE 1905

Cullowhee—St. David's Church	$ 1.00
Asheville—St. Matthias' Church	.50
Hickory—Ascension Church	1.25
Fletcher—Calvary Church	5.45
Lenoir—St. James' Church	1.75
Hickory	1.00
Brevard—St. Philip's Church	3.15
Grace—Grace Church	3.00
Waynesville—St. Michael's Church	.75
High Shoals—St. John's Church	1.25
Biltmore—All Souls' Church	19.49
Ronda—All Saints' Church	2.00
Ronda—All Saints' Church	1.00
Total contributed the past year	$41.59

Gifts have been made to Churches in Asheville as follows: Bryson City, Beaver Dam, Chunn's Cove, Grace, Highlands, Asheville, Morganton, Bakersville, Ronda, Gastonia, Waynesville, Shelby, Haw Creek, High Shoals, Granite Falls, amounting to $1,975.

PERMANENT FUND

Total contributions and donations from all sources from 1880 to June, 1905 ..... $389,770.44
Total amount of gifts made since 1893 to May, 1905, to build 367 churches 63,141.33
Total amount of loans (1880 to 1905) to build 415 churches and rectories 497,159.39

The Secretary presented and read the following communication:

Greensboro, N. C., May 24, 1905.

The Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Secretary, Asheville, N. C.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—At the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, held in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, May 17-19, it was proposed that the "Messenger of Hope" be made a weekly paper of the three Dioceses of this State with enlarged facilities, and a committee was appointed to confer with like committees from your Diocese and from the Diocese of East Carolina. In pursuance of which I write to ask that you call the attention of your Convention to this action on our part and if you deem it advisable, that you appoint a committee of three to confer with us on the subject.

The idea is that we establish a paper that will not only represent the Orphanage but be a disseminator of Church news, local and general, presented in such a way that it will be read in many of the homes of our people wherein, as at present, there is not found a Church paper of any kind. Is it feasible?

REV. SANDERS R. GUIGNARD,
WALTER J. SMITH,
MAJOR H. A. SMITH,
Committee.

By SANDERS R. GUIGNARD, Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the communication regarding the Messenger of Hope, to report tomorrow.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. Francis Willis, the Rev. Reginald N. Wilcox and Mr. Robert F. W. Allston.

The Secretary presented and read the following report:

Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

As required by the Act of Incorporation, the Trustees of St. Mary's School submit the following report to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the year ending May 1st, 1905, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance May 1st, 1904	$ 84.79
Subscriptions collected	658.00
Collection on principal of notes	893.70
Interest collected	118.99
Received from Rector of School	300.00
From Mary Ruffin Smith Fund	500.00
	$2,555.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Agents of Trustees on account of salary and expenses	$ 60.00
Salary and expenses of special agent of Board for 5 weeks	199.79
Gold medal for patron of St. Mary's	8.00
Postage and stationery	4.00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer	100.00
Interest paid on Cameron debt	892.87
Paid on principal of debt	1,000.00
Balance on hand	290.82
	$2,555.48

During the past year the school has been carried on faithfully and efficiently by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, and an able faculty. The officers and teachers have numbered twenty-five. The enrollment of pupils has been one hundred and twenty-nine boarders and seventy-seven day pupils. The current income of the school from pupils has been $33,414.24, with an additional $1,297.81, collected upon arrears of former years, making a total income of $34,712.05. The current expenses of the school including salaries, were $30,214.34. To this must be added $3,106.84 for repairs and improvements. Some of these improvements do not come within the proper current expenses, but are in the nature of permanent improvements, or at least such additions to the plant as should not be reckoned among the expenses of one year. Adding these all together, however, we have a total of $33,321.18, leaving a balance of $1,390.87. Of this balance $300 was turned over to the Treasurer of the Corporation towards the payment of interest on the Cameron debt, and $1,090.87 was paid upon the contract for the enlargement of the Chapel. The Alumnae Association have undertaken to be responsible for the cost of the Chapel, and it is expected that they will refund the amounts thus paid upon the contract. In the meanwhile the school has the use of the beautiful and commodious chapel, which is essential to the daily life and work of the school. The interest of the Alumnae, thus manifested, does not confine itself to the enlarging and beautifying of the chapel, but extends to every

department of the school activities. It is the devotion of such a band of faithful friends, which is one of the strongest assurances of the future growth and prosperity of St. Mary's.

Most of the members of the Convention have doubtless heard of the noble benefaction of the late Miss Eleanor Clement, of Germantown, Pa., an old pupil and a life long devoted daughter of the school. By her will Miss Clement left five thousand dollars to establish a scholarship in memory of her mother, Madam Clement, one of Dr. Smedes' teachers in the early days of the School, and left also certain residuary interests, after the expiration of a life annuity, which will probably amount to very much more than the specific bequest. No part of this gift has been received, but the estate is in charge of one of the most reliable trust companies in Philadelphia, and the interests of the School will be properly cared for.

It will be observed in the report of the Treasurer that $1,000 was paid during the year covered by the report upon the principal of the debt remaining due to the Cameron Trustees. This sum was made up of $500 given by Mr. Thomas Atkinson, of Richmond, through Bishop Strange, and $500 from the Mary Ruffin Smith Fund. This reduced the principal of said debt to $13,000. It must be remembered that $5,000 of this debt is held by the Trustees as an investment of the David R. Murchison scholarship. We are informed that an additional sum of $2,500 since the Treasurer's report was made out, has been paid to him from the Mary Ruffin Smith Fund to be applied to the principal of the debt which will thereby be reduced to the sum of $10,500.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

President Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.

May 17, 1905.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose addressed the Convention in the interest of St. Mary's School.

Upon motion the report was received and ordered published in the Journal.

A recess was taken.

WEDNESDAY.

8:00 p. m.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. William T. Capers and the Ven. Walter Hughson, and Missionary addresses were delivered by the Rev. John A. Deal, the Ven. Walter Hughson and the Rev. Authur S. Lloyd, D. D., representative of the Board of Missions, New York.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905.

7:30 a. m.

The Rev. Edward S. Stone celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. William T. Capers.

The Convention reassembled at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William R. Savage and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. David T. Johnson, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Mr. D. Cameron Pearson and Mr. Thomas W. Patton were elected as members of the Missonary Committee.

The Rev. Edward S. Stone, the Rev. John C. Seagle and Mr. Robert F. W. Allston were appointed as the Committee on the next Convention.

Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham was elected to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose, Mr. Thomas W. Patton and Mr. Thomas A. Cox were elected as Trustees of the University of the South.

The Ven. Walter Hughson was elected Trustee of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, in the room of the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, who has removed from the District.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose presented and read the following report.

Report of the Committee on Divorce Reform.

The Committee on Divorce Reform beg leave to report that during the past year they have co-operated with similar committees from North and East Carolina, and that the matter has been carried before the Conferences, Synods, and Associations of the Protestant Churches, and by them fully endorsed, and supported.

A strong delegation from the different Christian bodies, headed by the Bishop of North Carolina, met before the Legislature, and they, listening to the high moral call of the people, repealed the recent lax divorce laws, going back to the laws of 1883.

Feeling that a great cause has been advanced, and that all we can now hope for has been accomplished, your committee begs to be discharged.

M'NEELY DUBOSE,
For the Committee.

Upon motion, the report was adopted and the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., presented and read the following report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention under the resolution relating to clerical stipends:

The Committee to whom was entrusted the resolution relating to clerical stipends, respectfully reports that it found such difficulties in the way of fulfilling its commission that it deferred all action until this meeting of the Convention and now the statement which the Bishop has made in his address as to the work assigned the Rev. Mr. Joyner makes the continuance of this committee unnecessary. We therefore recommend that the action of the Bishop receive the hearty endorsement of the clergy and laity and that we all cordially co-operate with him and Rev. Mr. Joyner, in securing the information desired.

Resolved, That this committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

R. R. SWOPE,
WALTER HUGHSON,
F. P. BACON.

Upon motion the report was adopted and the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., presented and read the following report of the Committee on an Episcopal Endowment Fund:

The Committee on Episcopal Endowment.

The Committee on Episcopal Endowment respectfully reports·

For the second time the question of securing such endowment as would enable the District to become an independent Diocese has been before the Convention. In the former instance practical legislation looking to the desired end was enacted; a special treasurer was appointed and certain sums of money were specifically designated for the endowment fund. At the next Convention this was all set aside and the money in the treasurer's hands used for other purposes. In the present case no plan was suggested for securing an endowment, beyond the vague commission "to solicit funds, both within and without the District of Asheville, for an Episcopal Endowment," the purpose of the resolution being merely to keep the matter before the Church and to remind Church men at large and our own people in the District that we hoped some time to become a Diocese and relieve the Board of Missions of further fostering care. If this is our real purpose it is time that we set about it in a systematic way, formulating a

definite plan and carrying it out. It is now ten years since the District was set apart and for seven years we have had the oversight of a Bishop. If we had carried out the plans that were suggested we would now have quite a good sum toward the endowment, but unless something definite is decided upon another ten years will pass and find us no nearer to this end. It is an important matter and should receive more attention than can be given it in the brief time we have here, and, pending such consideration, this Committee asks to be discharged from its consideration.

R. R. SWOPE,
THOS. C. WETMORE,
WALTER HUGHSON,
F. P. BACON,
T. W. PATTON.

Pending action on this report, upon motion, the following resolution offered by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., was adopted:

Resolved, That the Parishes and Missions of the District be requested to take two offerings during the next year, for the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the District, and that the clergy of the District be earnestly requested to explain, and impress the importance of this Fund upon the individual members of their congregations.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on an Episcopal Endowment, was adopted.

Upon motion, the Episcopal Endowment Committee was continued.

Upon motion, the following resolution offered by the Rev. William T. Capers was adopted:

Resolved, That a special order be created on the first day of the Twelfth Convention of this Body, for the purpose of discussing the question of an Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Upon motion of Archdeacon Hughson, the privileges of the House were extended to Bishop Smith of the Methodist Church.

The Ven. Walter Hughson, as Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Finance Committee, made a report, which was, upon motion, referred to the Finance Committee to report this afternoon.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., presented and read the following report of the Sunday School Committee:

Report of the Sunday-School Committee.

Your Committee can simply report progress. During the past year we hope that the recommendations of the Committee have been given fair trial, and consideration. A uniform lesson plan has been advocated, and in the Morganton Convocation, Bishop Beckwith's Trinity System has been quite generally on trial, with satisfactory results.

During the coming year we will endeavor to get proper reports in detail from all stations.

We notice that in many places there has been a large increase in the enrollment of the Schools.

WALTER HUGHSON,
R. R. SWOPE.

Upon motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. Reginald N. Wilcox presented and read the report of the Committee on the communication from the Diocese of North Carolina regarding the Messenger of Hope.

The resolutions attached being, on motion, lost, the report was recommitted.

The Secretary presented and read the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, as follows:

Report of the Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville

As Trustees, we beg leave to submit the following report:

During the past year there has been made no addition to the deeds in hands of the Trustees, of which a full list is printed on pages 41-46 of the Journal of 1904.

The following lands have been sold during the past year:

No. 52. St. Titus Church, Beaver Dam, Buncombe County, sold June 19, 1905, to the Board of Education of Buncombe County, for $323.35, which is to be accounted for by the Treasurer of the District in his next annual report.

No. 53. St. Stephen's Church, Bryson City, sold October 4, 1904, to E. R. Hampton, for $100, which is accounted for by the District Treasurer in his annual report for year ending May 31, 1905.

No. 96. Balance of the Wainwright land, in Henderson County, sold September 20, 1904, to Mrs. Ella M. Bates, for $1,000, of which a cash payment was made of $465, which is accounted for in statement of District Treasurer for past year, and for balance the purchaser gave her two promissory notes for $267.50 each, due in one and two years, secured by first mortgage of the property. These notes and the mortgage securing same are in hands of the District Treasurer.

Referring to the sale made to C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, which has been reported by us to the two last Conventions, we now report that the purchase money therefor has not been paid to the District Treasurer.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

We have in hand the following, and respectfully ask the attention of the parties who have care of each piece of property to the dates of expiration.

NO.	PROPERTY	EXPIRES.	AMOUNT.
1.	Ravenscroft	Feb. 2, 1908	$2,000
2.	Ravenscroft	June 8, 1909	2,000
3.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
4.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
5.	Dr. Foreman's residence	Nov. 23, 1907	2,500
6.	Mrs. Graham's residence	Apl. 5, 1909	2,000
7.	Mr. James' residence	June 8, 1909	1,000
8.	Grace Church, Waynesville	Aug. 27, 1905	2,000
9.	Grace Church, Waynesville, Furniture	Apl. 28, 1908	500
10.	Grace Church, Waynesville, Mission Bldg.	Oct. 14, 1905	500
11.	St. Michael's Church, Waynesville	Mch. 14, 1908	600
12.	St. Mary's Church, Micadale	Apl. 20, 1907	500
13.	St. Mary's Church, Micadale	Apl. 16, 1908	500
14.	Dwelling and Furniture, Micadale	July 10, 1905	800
15.	School House, Micadale	May 27, 1907	400
16.	St. Peter's Church, Balsam	Apl. 28, 1908	300
17.	Grace Rectory, Grace	Feb. 2, 1908	900
18.	St. John's Church, Hot Springs	May 24, 1905	800
19.	St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	600
20.	Dwelling, St. Cyprian, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	375
21.	School House, St. Cyprian, Franklin	Nov. 28, 1905	300
22.	St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove	Nov. 23, 1906	600
23.	Gethsemane Church, Bowman's Bluff	July 30, 1905	800
24.	St. Philip's Church, Brevard	Jan. 5, 1907	2,000
25.	St. Stephen's Church, Morganton	Feb. 10, 1905	800
26.	St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton	May 17, 1906	2,000
27.	St. Joseph's Church, Green River	May 17, 1906	400
28.	St. John's Church, Marion	Nov. 11, 1907	960
29.	Redeemer Church, Shelby	Mch. 4, 1906	500
30.	St. David's Church, Cullowhee	Nov. 23, 1907	700
31.	St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort	July 13, 1906	300
32.	Rectory, Marion	June 3, 1908	700
33.	Rectory, Brevard	Dec. 7, 1906	1,000
34.	Rectory, Brevard	Dec. 7, 1906	1,250
35.	Trinity Church, Haw Creek	Dec. 15, 1906	750
36.	All Saints' Church, Irena, Clay Co.	Oct. 10, 1907	300
37.	Ch. of Messiah, Murphy, and Furniture	Nov. 4, 1906	1,250

RAVENSCROFT FUND. (PRINCIPAL.)

Since our last report there has been no change in this Fund. It now consists of $4,000 bonds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which bear 4 per cent. interest, and the same amount as last year reported, to-wit, $5,854.84, invested in buildings on the Ravenscroft property.

THE RAVENSCROFT PROPERTY.

The receipts from this property during the past year have been:

From interest on investments	$ 160.00
From rents of buildings	1,490.50
Total	$1,650.50

The disposition made of the above will appear on the report of the District Treasurer.

THE HIX FUND. (PRINCIPAL.)

There has been no change in this since our last report. (See page 47 Journal, 1904). It still consists of:

Loan to Ravenscroft	$4,566.22
Note of John C. Seagle	175.00

THE HIX FUND. (INCOME.)

The only monies coming into this fund have been interest on amount of loan to Ravenscroft Fund, of which a full report is made by the District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I respectfully report that I have at this time in my care and charge, the deeds, insurance policies, bonds, notes and mortgage, which are specifically described in the foregoing report of said Board.

T. W. PATTON,
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Upon motion the reports were adopted.

The Treasurer, Mr. Thomas W. Patton, presented his report, which, on motion, was adopted, as printed.

Upon motion, recommendation number one of the Treasurer's report, was adopted. See Treasurer's report.

Upon motion, recommendation number two of the Treasurer's report was adopted. See Treasurer's report.

Upon motion, recommendation number three of the Treasurer's report was adopted. See Treasurer's report.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton was re-elected Treasurer.

A recess was taken.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

3:00 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled.

The minutes of the morning session were read, and approved.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose moved the re-consideration of the motion adopting the second recommendation of the Treasurer's report.

The motion was not agreed to.

The Missionary Committee having approved of the organization of St. Peter's Church, Balsam, St. Mary's Church, Micadale, and Christ Church, Arden, as Organized Missions, the names of Mr. William Allen, representing Balsam, and Mr. Robert E. Sumner, representing Arden, were called and took their seats accordingly.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton presented, and read the following report of the Finance Committee prepared after joint consultation with the Special Committee to whom was referred the original report:

Report of Committee on Finance.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 5, of the Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

CONVENTION AND CONTINGENT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1906

Acton, St. Paul's	$ 2	Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	2
Alexander Mission	2	Lincoln County, St. Paul's	2
Arden, Christ School	2	Bakersville, Zion	2
Asheville, St. Matthias	18	Balsam, St. Peter's	2
Asheville, Trinity	180	Beaver Creek, St. Simon's	2
Biltmore, All Souls'	210	Bell, Haw Creek, Trinity	2
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	2	Bessemer, St. Andrew's	2
Ydkn. Val., Chapel of Rest	2	Boone, St. Luke's	2
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	20	B'man's Bluff, Gethsemane	2

Brevard, St. Philip's	18
Candler, St. Clement's	2
Cashier's, Good Shepherd	2
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	2
Cullowhee, St. David's	5
Edneyville, St. Paul's	2
Flat Rock, St. John's	25
Fletcher, Calvary	30
Franklin, St. Agnes	5
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	2
Gastonia, St. Mark's	5
Grace, Grace	12
Green River, St. Joseph's	5
Hendersonville, St. James'	15
Hickory, Ascension	18
Highlands, Incarnation	8
High Shoals, St. John's	2
Hot Springs, St. John's	18
Irena, All Saints'	2
Leicester, St. Paul's	2
Lenoir, St. James'	24
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace	2
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	2
Marion, St. John's	5
Micadale, St. Mary's	2
Morganton, Grace	23
Morganton, Good Shepherd	2
Morganton, The Cross	2
Morganton, St. George's	2
M'g't'n, Quaker Meadows	2
Morganton, St. Stephen's	2
Murphy, Messiah	5
Nonah, St. John's	5
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	2
Ownbey, Redeemer	2
Ronda, All Saints'	5
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	18
Saluda, Transfiguration	5
Shelby, Redeemer	2
Slagle, Ascension	2
Sylva, St. John's	2
Todd, St. Matthew's	2
Tryon, Holy Cross	12
Upward, St. John Baptist	2
Valle Crucis School	12
Venus, Holy Trinity	2
Waynesville, Grace	18
Waynesville, St. Michael's	2
Watauga Co., St. John's	2
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	12
Total	816

The assessments have been made for an amount sufficient to cover only the necessary expenses of the Convention and District, and your committee thinks it well to call special attention to the necessity of meeting the assessment promptly on the date specified in the Canon—half August 1st, and half February 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

June 16, 1905.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The Rev. Francis Willis presented, and read the following report of the Committee to whom was referred the request of the Rev. S. R. Guignard, regarding the Messenger of Hope:

Your committee begs leave to report that in its opinion a committee of three should be appointed to confer with the Committee of the

Diocese of North Carolina in reference to the editing of a joint Diocesan paper, said committee to report to the next Convention.

FRANCIS WILLIS, JR.,
R. N. WILLCOX,
R. F. W. ALLSTON.

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. R. N. Willcox, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Diocese of North Carolina, in regard to the editing of a joint Diocesan paper, to report at the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Francis Willis, the Rev. R. N. Willcox, and Mr. R. F. W. Allston.

On motion of Mr. Thomas W. Patton, it was

Resolved, That the committee on joint Diocesan paper have power to act during the interim, without involving the District in any financial obligation.

The Rev. William T. Capers presented, and read the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church notes with interest the following figures from reports now on hand:

Number of families	1,247
Baptized persons	4,566
Infants baptized during the year	206
Adults baptized during the year	45
Total number of baptisms	251
Confirmations	154
Number of communicants	2,353
Marriages	44
Burials	74
Public services on Sundays	2,772
Public services on other days	1,653
Celebration of Holy Communion, public services	1,002
Private Communion	39
Sunday-School teachers	208
Total number pupils Sunday-Schools	2,645
Parish teachers	33
Parish pupils	1,032
Total value church property	$275,850
Indebtedness within the District	11,143

In connection with these figures it is interesting to note that the Woman's Auxiliary in the District has raised $1,500; and also to note that every department of the church's life throughout the round world has had a just and loving consideration from the District.

The figures all go to sustain the Bishop's hopeful tone in his address. Progress seems to be characteristic of our work.

After a careful perusal of the figures, it is the opinion of the Committee that there is no necessity for special emphasis upon any one phase of the church's growth. Like true progress it is generally uniform and consistent.

We scarcely feel the necessity of calling attention to the manifest interest in the University of the South, or St. Mary's school or the Thompson Orphanage, the figures all claim loving interest in these noble institutions, and we would direct your attention to the report of the special committees bearing on these institutions.

The one vital question that we feel must be urged upon the minds and hearts of all in the District is the growth of the District into a Diocese; this we feel and believe is the step towards greater life and activity, for independence is essential to growth, and when we contemplate what growth means here in this beautiful stretch of country, it must fill the heart and mind with a vision of the Church reaching into every cove and valley and to every mountain top with its life of love and liberty in the life of Christ.

WM. THEODOTUS CAPERS,
DAVID T. JOHNSON,
WM. P. CLARK,
ALFRED J. MORGAN.

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on the next Convention reported in favor of meeting in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, on the second Wednesday in June, 1906.

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

On Motion of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, and that the Constitution and Canons of the District be bound with each copy.

The Bishop appointed the following committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention:

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.
Hon. William A. Hoke.
Mr. I'on Lowndes.

Committee on Credentials.

Rev. Edward S. Stone. Mr. J. B. S. McIntosh.
Mr. James B. Swindell.

Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hilary B. Brunot. Mr. Haywood Parker.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox.

Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. John A. Deal. Rev. George J. Sutherland.
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D. Mr. Thomas A. Cox.
Mr. Mitchel Rickman.

Committee on Next Convention.

Rev. William T. Capers. Rev. Marshall G. Ledford.
Mr. D. Cameron Pearson. Mr. Harmon A. Miller.

Committee on State of the Church.

Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman. Rev. David T. Johnson.
Mr. Francis P. Bacon. Mr. Ralph R. Beal.

Committee on Sunday-Schools.

Ven Walter Hughson. Mr. Isaac M. Taylor, M. D.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Harry C. Martin.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Rev. Francis Willis. Mr. Robert F. W. Allston.

The Secretary offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rector, Vestry, and Congregation of Trinity Church, and to the citizens of Asheville, for the kind, and generous hospitality of which we have been recipients.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved, that after the Evening Service, reading of the minutes, and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned until the second Wednesday in June, 1906.

The motion was agreed to.

A recess was taken.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22d

8:00 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled.

A special service for children was held, Evening Prayer being said by the Rev. William T. Capers. Addresses in the interest of Sunday-School work were made by the Rector of the Parish, and by the Rev. William R. Savage.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read, and adopted.

The Coronation Hymn was sung.

After prayer, and the Bishop's benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending the Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Convention and Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That an individual offering be collected four times in the year, in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptized person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That the fourth Sunday in June be "Prison Sunday" and that all the Clergy of the District be asked to preach or speak at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible, upon some phase of the prison reform question.

Resolved, That each Minister in this Jurisdiction be requested to specially present the claims of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., and to ask the alms of his congregation on the First Sunday after Easter for such Institution.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and Peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

During the past year we have had no official losses by death from our ranks in the District.

The Episcopate has suffered serious loss in the departure of two aged and faithful Bishops to their eternal reward.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Augustine Watson, Bishop of East Carolina.

The Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, Bishop of Chicago.

"Almighty and Everlasting God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of general resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundations of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The routine work of the District during the year has been uninterrupted and regular. The Clergy have worked faithfully as far as I have been able to observe on my visits to various parts of the field, and the people have received this ministration with appreciation and loyalty.

I have found in several instances, however, a lack of harmonious knowledge or information on the part of people and of the Ministers serving them as to financial matters when

open frankness would be of greatest value to both the parties concerned.

It is a pity, but nevertheless quite true, that Ministers of the Gospel have to make use of and handle money in order to live in this naughty world as well as other people, but some of these Ministers are so timid about such matters that one might be led to believe they do not care for or need the sordid stuff called money, and some of the people deport themselves as though they were convinced every contact the Ministers of God has with gold and silver lessens his hold upon spiritual things.

There is always danger in trying to remedy a fault, of emphasizing the remedy to such an extent as to make the remedy in itself a fault as grievous as that one which is to be adjusted.

There are always at least two sides to every question, and this is specially and conspicuously true in the money matter which we are now considering, and in order to adjust matters properly there must be established open sincerity and frankness, and I shall ask the hearty co-operation of both Clergy and people in trying to adjust the matter of salaries among our missionaries. Most of these receive their stipends from several different sources, and perhaps the Bishop is better informed than any one else as to the financial support of the various workers in his field—but even he is not aware of the money support received by many, and can only surmise that they surely must live in great part of things that do not appear.

There is great beauty in the sentiment that the Man of God does not live by bread alone, and that sordid and earthly things should never be allowed a place in spiritual and religious exercises, but the beauty of that sentiment need not be marred by dealing in a proper place and manner with such things.

At the meeting of our Convention a year ago, the matter of centralizing the handling and payment of all missionary stipends was discussed at some length and the matter was finally shelved by the appointment of a special committee to discuss the scheme at length, and, in the interval before the meeting of another Convention, to make special effort to inform the laity as to the purpose and desirability or undesirability of the

scheme proposed. As far as I know, however, that special committee has done nothing, and I am of opinion that nothing satisfactory could have been done by that committee however zealous and active it may have wished to be. We are in no better condition now than a year ago to determine this question.

I ask your hearty co-operation, however, in another method of bringing about the same thing, if it shall be found desirable, I have asked the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Rector of Holy Cross, Tryon, to act as General Missionary of the District, and place three months of his time at my disposal. I wish him to visit all the parishes of the District and discuss fully this matter and others with both Clergy and people, and in order to do this satisfactorily, I shall expect you to give him every facility for obtaining the necessary information—not only giving him access to the parish register, but also to your treasurer's books, furnishing him such information as will enable him to consult with you intelligently as to the best interests of both parties concerned. You will find Mr. Joyner loving and courteous and desirous of serving you. He goes to you with no idea of idle curiosity, but with the single determination and desire to accomplish as much good as possible for both minister and people. At the end of the year, the General Missionary will be in position to make a full report to Convention with intelligent recommendations and all the parishes and missions will have had opportunity of obtaining the particulars as to the proposed method of centralizing the payment of all missionary stipends. I shall call upon the General Missionary for help in other particulars also, but for the present it will tax most of his time to be placed at my disposal properly to consult with you in regard to the inauguration of this one financial proposition. I trust you will receive him with the same cordiality and interest that he exhibits in going to you. He will be glad to talk with you while here as to the best time for visiting each field.

A committee was appointed at our last Convention to cooperate with the Bishop in making certain desirable changes in

our code of canons, which was then to be submitted to the House of Bishops for approval.

The changes were made and the Constitution and Canons so changed was submitted to the House of Bishops and the same received the approval of the House of Bishops at their meeting in Boston, in 1904, and we have been working under the revised Code since Easter of this year.

In this Code I wish to call your attention specially to Canon XII., "Of Vacant Parishes," which is the same as Canon XIV. of the General Convention, and has reference to the method of procedure to be observed by vestries in the filling of vacant cures.

It is best for parishes and for ministers taking such cures, that the Canon law in such case be strictly observed, as thus may be avoided any possible misunderstanding and friction afterwards.

During the meeting of the General Convention in Boston, a resolution was adopted concerning a Thank Offering to be made by the Dioceses and Missionary Districts at the next Triennial Meeting.

The resolution was: "That the Board of Missions affectionately recommend to Dioceses and Missionary Districts that they send through the deputies to the next General Convention an extra offering for missions to be presented at the opening service as a special recognition of thankfulness to Almighty God for the blessings He has vouchsafed to this Church during the three hundred years since it has been planted in Jamestown."

In carrying out this resolution, committees and sub-committees have been appointed, and I wish to commend specially to you the appeals that will be made to you by the committee of this District in following out the recommendation made by the General Convention. I feel sure it will be a pleasure to many in our District to join heartily in this thank offering to be made in Richmond in 1907.

And here I wish to call the attention of some of our Clergy to their duty in regard to missionary offerings; some of you, I am glad to know, do not need to have your attention called to

this: There may be scant room for a Rector in a self-cultured, and as far as internal organization is concerned, well-ordered congregation, to overlook or forget outside obligations, but there can be no valid excuse offered by a man supposed to be a missionary for forgetting to give his people an opportunity of contributing to the cause of missions. Our District as a whole has more than met its apportionment, but there are still many mission stations from which no offering has thus far been sent and the year is three-fourths passed.

Brethren, this ought not so to be.

A congregation that is growing weaker, instead of first curtailing its outside missionary offerings, as some do, should increase these unselfish, outside offerings as the quickest and surest method of reviving internal interest. This course may seem paradoxical and hard to adopt, but there are many similar paradoxical courses that must be adopted in the spiritual realm.

I am glad to note that many of our congregations continue to take an interest in the General Clergy Relief Fund, but this is a Fund that should be remembered by every clergyman with a small offering at least. It may be that you yourself may never have occasion to call upon this fund for help, but there are many who are forced yearly to seek relief from this fund, and it should be large enough to give an ample pension to every aged clergyman, who has spent his life faithfully serving others.

There is to be held in the city of Nashville, Tenn., in November of this year, a Missionary Conference with delegates or representatives from the Southern and South Atlantic Dioceses and we are invited and urged to take an interest in this gathering for the purpose of consulting about the extension of Christ's Kingdom. I hope that many will attend this conference from the District of Asheville.

These smaller District Conferences are designed to take the place of the Missionary Council held heretofore annually in the years in which the General Convention does not meet, and it is hoped that these smaller gatherings will serve a better purpose in awakening interest, than the larger one did.

In our own District we have had but few clerical changes during the year. The Rev. Henry Thomas resigned Calvary Parish, Henderson Co., and has been transferred to the Diocese of South Carolina. The Rev. Thos. C. Wetmore has accepted the rectorate of Calvary made vacant by Mr. Thomas' removal. The Rev. H. H. Phelps has resigned his charge at Lenoir and removed to the Diocese of West Virginia, where he is doing missionary work.

The Rev. C. E. Cabaniss has removed to the Diocese of South Carolina from Flat Rock, where he had been in charge for two years.

The Rev. Chas. Ferris has been compelled because of ill health to give up his care of the Church at Tryon, and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, from South Carolina, has accepted the rectorate of the Church at Tryon, assuming charge the first of June.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, continues to receive liberal patronage, and manifestations of loving interest from the District of Asheville. We claim the school as partly belonging to us, for other reasons, but more especially so, because the present Rector of the school is canonically a member of our Convention. A valuable part of the much needed enlargement of the chapel at St. Mary's was the gift of this District. A detailed report of the school will be presented to this Convention.

The Thompson Orphanage is another institution, which, though located in the Diocese of North Carolina, is claimed by us as belonging partly to us, and I am glad to note the continued interest on the part of many of our congregations in this loving support of the Orphanage.

We hope to have with us the Superintendent of the Orphanage, that he may tell us something of the year's work.

Schools.

The educational report of the Secretary to the Convention will show the extent of the school work we have been doing during the past year. More than a thousand children have been in our day schools, and if we had the money, we could profitably care for ten thousand in similar schools. The need

and opportunity are very great in this respect in our mountains, and much good is being accomplished by our efforts.

The Sunday-Schools of the District have shown their interest in the mission work both within and without the District, and I wish you to extend my thanks and loving greetings to the children.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary was held on yesterday, and the reports made at that meeting show most helpful work done by the Auxiliaries. .

There are many places where branches of the Auxiliary might be started, and I wish the Clergy would form these as soon as possible and give their missions the advantage of such an organization.

The summary of my official acts is as follows:

Celebration of Holy Communion	53
Confirmations	154
Sermons and Addresses	92
Church Consecrated	1
Burials	1
Baptisms	3
Marriages	1
Ordained Deacon	1
Ordained Priest	1
Transferred by Letters Dimissory	3
Postulants for Holy Orders	4
Lay Readers licensed	23

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishop	1
Priests	24
Deacons	6
Total	31

Of these four are non-resident and three are not actively engaged in ministerial work.

I have attended the quarterly meetings of our Missionary Committee, and three meetings of the Trustees of the District, and annual meeting of the Finance Committee, at all of which I presided.

I have been present at three meetings of the Convocation of Morganton.

I attended the Triennial Convention in Boston during the month of October, being present at all the official sessions of the House of Bishops during that Convention. I preached five times and delivered two addresses.

ORDINATIONS.

September 21, 1904—John Richard Logan, to the Deaconate in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.

April 16, 1905—David Thomas Johnson, to the Priesthood in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Sept. 23, 1904—Henry Thomas, to the Diocese of South Carolina.

May 5, 1905—Hardy Hardison Phelps, to the Diocese of West Virginia.

May 5, 1905—Charles E. Cabaniss, to the Diocese of South Carolina.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Robert Josias Morgan, Deacon.....	Admitted	Feb. 1, 1898
John Creighton Seagle, Deacon.....	"	May 30, 1902
John Richard Logan, Deacon.....	"	Aug. 23, 1903
J. Norton Atkins.....	"	Sept. 8, 1904

POSTULANTS.

Norvin Duncan	Admitted	Sept. 15, 1904
Albert Rufus Morgan.....	"	Dec. 2, 1904
Samuel Bradley Stroup.....	"	May 27, 1905
Hugh Alexander Dobbin.....	"	May 21, 1905

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

June 17, 1904—St. John's High Shoals.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Arden, Christ School, two visits	13
Asheville, Trinity	19
Asheville, St. Matthias (colored)	4
Balsam, St. Peter's	1
Bell, Trinity, two visits	2
Biltmore, All Souls'	14
Brevard, St. Philip's, two visits	7
Edneyville, St. Paul's	2
Franklin, St. Agnes	2
Grace, Grace	2
Green River, St. Joseph's (colored)	4
Hendersonville, St. James'	3
Hickory, Ascension	4
Lenoir, St. James'	3
Lincolnton, St. Luke's, two visits	9
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	6
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	2
Marion, St. John's	2
Morganton, Grace	15
Morganton, St. Stephen's (colored), two visits	9
Nonah, St. John's	1
Old Fort, St. Gabriel's, two visits	3
Ownbey, Redeemer	3
Ronda, All Saints'	3
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	2
Saluda, Transfiguration	2
Upward, St. John Baptist, two visits	2
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross	12
Waynesville, Grace	3
Total	154

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June 5. First Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Ascension, Hickory. Confirmed four persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in the Court House at Newton.

June 7. Tuesday. Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee and at the annual meeting of the Finance Committee, both in Chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 10. Friday. Presided at meeting of the Education Committee.

June 12. Second Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 15. Wednesday. After Morning Prayer and Litany, called to order the Annual Convention in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton. After organization celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Deans of the Convocation. The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Weston. Presided at the business sessions of the Convention during the day.

June 16. Thursday. After Morning Prayer, confirmed one person in St. Luke's Church. Presided at the business sessions of the Convention. In the evening was held a service for children, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Swope, after which the Convention was adjourned to meet in Trinity Church, Asheville, the third Wednesday in June, 1905.

June 17. Friday. Consecrated St. John's Church, High Shoals. The petition for consecration was read by the Rev. David T. Johnson, minister-in-charge, and the sentence of consecration was read by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs. The sermon was preached by the Rèv. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C.

June 26. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. In the afternoon, assisted in the funeral services of Mrs. Duffield in Trinity Church, Asheville, and read Evening Prayer in same Church.

July 5. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 17. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached at first service in the incompleted new Church at Granite Falls. In the evening, preached in Church of Ascension, Hickory.

July 24. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 31. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's Church, Flat Rock, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and confirmed three persons.

August 7. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 8. Monday. In the evening, preached in St. Agnes' Church, Franklin.

August 9. Tuesday. Preached in Wallace School House, Macon Co., and confirmed one person. In the evening, preached in St. Cyprian's Church.

August 10. Wednesday. Preached in St. John's Church, Nonah, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 11. Thursday. Preached in Church of the Ascension, Slagle, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 12. Friday. Made an address before the mission day school at Irena.

August 14. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached in All Saints Church, Irena, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 21. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Luke's Church, Boone.

August 24. Wednesday. Attended meeting of Convocation of Morganton at Valle Crucis. Celebrated Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Cross. Bishop Beckwith, of

Alabama, attended this meeting of the Convocation and delivered several addresses in explanation of the Trinity Course of Sunday-School instruction.

August 28. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. John's Church, Watauga Co.

September 2. Friday. Preached in the Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, and confirmed two persons.

September 4. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in same Church and confirmed five persons.

September 7. Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and opened the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with prayer and an address.

September 11. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 18. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. David's Church, Cullowhee and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. John's Church, Sylva.

September 21. St. Matthew's Day. In St. Stephen's Church, Morganton, ordained John R. Logan, a Deacon in the Church of God. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Walter Hughson, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. P. P. Allston, of Charlotte. In the afternoon, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church. In the evening, confirmed eight persons in St. Stephen's Church.

September 25. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Edneyville, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in Church of St. John the Baptist, Upward. Confirmed one person.

September 29. Thursday. Attended annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in Philadelphia.

October. Attended Triennial Meeting of the General Convention held in Boston, Mass.

December 4. Second Sunday in Advent. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 7. Wednesday. Attended meeting of Convocation of Morganton, in Grace Church, Morganton.

December 9. Friday. Presided at quarterly meeting of Missionary Committee, in Chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 11. Third Sunday in Advent. Preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. John's Church, Marion.

December 18. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Preached in Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, baptized two infants, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 28. The Innocent's Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 1. Sunday. The Circumcision. Preached in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Bessemer. In the evening, preached in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia.

January 8. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Preached in Grace Church, Grace, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

January 15. Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Preached in Calvary Church, Henderson Co., and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached at Christ School, Arden, and confirmed four persons.

January 22. Third Sunday after the Epiphany. Preached in All Saints' Church, Ronda, and celebrated the Holy Com-

munion. In the afternoon, confirmed three persons in same church.

January 29. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Preached in St. James' Church, Lenoir, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, held service for colored people in same Church; preached, and confirmed one person. In the evening, preached in same Church.

February 5. Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. Preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in same Church.

February 12. Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany. Failed to meet appointment at St. John's Church, High Shoals, on account of sickness.

February 19. Septuagesima Sunday. Preached in Trinity Church, Haw Creek, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove.

February 26. Sexagesima Sunday. Preached in St. Francis' Memorial Church, Rutherfordton, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Joseph's Church, Green River. In the evening, preached to colored congregation in St. Joseph's Church, and confirmed four persons.

March 5. Quinquagesima Sunday. Preached in Church of the Ascension, Hickory, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 7. Thursday. Presided at quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee in Chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 8. Ash Wednesday. Preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in same Church.

March 12. First Sunday in Lent. Preached in Grace Church, Waynesville, confirmed three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Michael's Church. In the evening, preached in St. Mary's Church, Micadale.

March 13. Monday. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Balsam, and confirmed one person.

March 17. Friday. Preached in St. John's Church, Sylva, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. David's Church, Cullowhee.

March 19. Second Sunday in Lent. Preached in Church of the Messiah, Murphy, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, addressed the colored Sunday-School. In the evening, preached in Church of the Messiah.

March 26. Third Sunday in Lent. Preached in Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, confirmed twelve persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in same Church.

April 2. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in Church of the Redeemer, Owenby, and confirmed three persons.

April 9. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore. In the evening, preached in St. John's Church, Marion, and confirmed two persons.

April 10. Monday. Preached at Trinity Mission, Marion.

April 12. Wednesday. Celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 15. Saturday. Preached in Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln Co., confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 16. Sunday next before Easter. In St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. David T. Johnson. The candidate was presented by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Weston. The Rev. Mr. Weston and the Rev. Mr. Stubbs joined with the Bishop in The Laying on of Hands. After the ordination, confirmed eight persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. Cyprian's Church, and confirmed six persons.

April 17. Monday. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Lincoln Co., and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 18. Tuesday. Preached at Christ School, Arden, and confirmed nine persons.

April 19. Wednesday. Preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and confirmed fourteen persons.

April 21. Good-Friday. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro.

April 22. Saturday. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro.

April 23. Easter. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 24. Monday. After prayer, presided at Congregational meeting of St. Paul's Church, for the annual election of a vestry.

April 26. Wednesday. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Southern Education Board at Columbia, S. C.

April 28. Friday. Preached in Trinity Church, Haw Creek, and confirmed one person.

April 30. First Sunday after Easter. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville, confirmed nineteen persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in Grace Church, Grace, and confirmed two persons.

May 2. Tuesday. Attended commencement at Christ School, Arden, and delivered an address.

May 7. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. John's Church, Upward, and confirmed one person.

May 10. Wednesday. Attended meeting of Morganton Convocation at Old Fort. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Gabriel's Church. In the afternoon, confirmed two persons in same Church.

May 14. Third Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. John's Church, Nonah, confirmed one person and celebrated

the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Agnes' Church, Franklin.

May 15. Monday. Preached in St. George's Church, Leeds, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. Cyprian's Church, Macon Co.

May 16. Tuesday. Confirmed one person in County Home of Macon Co. Preached at Wallace School House.

May 17. Wednesday. Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Slagle, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 21. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. John's Church, Hot Springs, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 28. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in same Church, and confirmed two persons.

May 30. Tuesday. In the morning, confirmed one person in private in Burke Co. In the evening, preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and confirmed eleven persons.

May 31. Wednesday. In the morning, confirmed three persons in private in Burke Co. In the evening, preached in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton, and confirmed one person.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,

Bishop of Asheville.

Appendix B

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1905

Parishes

Acton.— St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Unorganized Mission.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $800. Other Church property, $25.00. Total, $825.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.00. Offerings at Church services, $5.60. Donations and subscriptions, $1.00. Total, $7.60.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $3.60. Total, $5.60.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. Total, $1.00.

Total receipts and disbursements, $7.60.

Alexander Mission.—Buncombe County. Unorganized. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 3. Communicants, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils instructed, 48.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and Subscriptions, $46.80. Sunday-School Offering, $3.00. Total, $49.80.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $9.00. Sunday-School expenses, $28.00. Total, $37.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $4.80. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $1.00. Total, $7.80.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.00. Total, $5.00.

Total receipts and disbursements, $49.80.

Arden.— Christ. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Priest in Charge. George W. Presley, Warden. Joseph S. Stroup, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults, 3. Total, 4. Confirmations, 13. Communicants—Received, 2. Added by Confirmation, 13. Present number, 15. Public Services on Sunday, 43. Other days, 68. Holy Communion in public, 39. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 60; female, 50. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 110. Industrial School Teachers, 5. Pupils, 109.

Property.—Value of 3 School buildings, $5,500. Farm, $5,000. Total, $10,500. Indebtedness, $2,500. Amount of Insurance, $2,800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $4.00. Donations and Subscriptions, $7.60. Sunday-School Offering, $5.87. Girls' Friendly Society, $13.25. Total receipts, $30.72.

Disbursements.—District—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.00. United Offering Woman's Auxiliary, 75 cents. Total for District objects, $8.75.

General.—General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $5.87. Indian Missions, $1.00. Dr. Woodward for Ngankin, China, $10.10. Church Periodical Club, $1.00. Girls' Friendly Society, $3.00. Total for General objects, $21.97.

Total receipts and disbursements, $30.72.

Remarks.—Have had eleven services, and made twenty-five addresses in addition to services reported here, and at Calvary Church, Fletcher.

Asheville.—Trinity Parish. Buncombe County. The Rev. William T. Capers, Rector. Thomas W. Patton and John H. Law, Wardens. J. H. Lee, Treasurer. Henry Redwood, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 152. Baptized persons, 570. Baptisms—Infants, 28. Adults, 6. Total, 34. Confirmations, 19. Communicants—Formerly reported, 302. Received from other Parishes, 5. Added by Confirmation, 19. Total additions, 24. Lost by removal, 5; by death, 1; by names erased, 6. Total lost, 12. Present number, 314. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 146; other days, 206. Holy Communion in public, 100; in private, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 12. Pupils—male, 50; female, 100. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 150.

Property.—Number of Church Buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 350. Value of Church, $25,000. Rectory, $5,000. Other Church property, $2,000. Total, $32,000. Indebtedness, $100. Amount of Insurance, $11,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $172.87. Communion Alms, $244.93. Offerings at Church Services, $1,005.41. Donations and Subscriptions, $2,217.31. Sunday-School Offering, $133.23. From Parish Societies, $1,263.27. Money borrowed, $195.00. Total receipts, $5,232.02.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $228.93. Minister's Salary, $1,462.50. Other Salaries, $840.00. Repairs and Improvements, $22.30. Current expenses, $784.29. Debts paid, $595.00. Sunday-School expenses, $73.12. Lindley Training School, $48.75. Mission Hospital, $26.75. Other Parochial objects, $115.80. Total, $4,197.44.

District—Contingent Fund, $150.00. District Missions, $256.68. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $12.53. District Missions from Woman's Auxiliary, $45.00. Contributions to Balsam, N. C., $8.25. Total, $472.46.

General.—Domestic Missions, $70.40. Domestic Missions from Woman's Auxiliary, $7.00. Foreign Missions, $36.42. Foreign Missions from Woman's Auxiliary, $10.00. General Missions, $15.00. General Missions from Woman's Auxiliary, $13.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $53.65. General Clergy Relief Fund, $36.57. University of the South, $37.10. Thompson Orphanage, $63.25. Sewanee from Woman's Auxiliary, $45.00. Deaf Mutes, $2.00. St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., $45.00. Jarvis Buxton Scholarship, Shanghai, China, $40.00. Total, $434.39.

Receipts, $5,232.02. Disbursements, $5,104.29. Balance on hand, $127.73.

Asheville.— St. Matthias. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. The Rev. William J. Heritage, Priest in Charge. Isaac Dixon, Sr., Warden. J. H. McGinness, Secretary. James W. Bryan, M. D., Treasurer.

Families, 48. Baptized persons, 280. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults, 3. Total, 4. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 154. Added by Confirmation, 4. Present number, 158. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 106. Other days, 43. Holy Communion in public, 22; private, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 30; female, 45. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 75. Parish School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 40.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Chapels, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 500. Value of Church, $15,800. Rectories, $200. Other Church property, $2,200. Total, $18,200. Amount of Insurance, $4,500.

Receipts.—Cash on hand as per last report, $15.33. Offerings at Church Services, $474.88. Donations and Subscriptions, $3.50. Sunday-School Offering, $19.29. Choir and Altar Guild, $27.00. Parish School, $16.50. Entertainment, $32.00. Money borrowed, $10.00. Total receipts, $598.50.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $263.00. Other Salaries, $144.00. Current expenses, $83.69. Sunday-School expenses, $19.29. Parish Schools, $16.50. Charity, $5.75. Miscellaneous, $1.77. Total Parochial, $534.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $20.00. District Missions, $15.00. Educational Fund, 92 cents. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $2.50. Total for District objects, $38.42.

General.—General Missions, $15.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $7.50. General Clergy Relief Fund, 92 cents. American Church Building Fund, 92 cents. University of the South, 41 cents. Thompson Orphanage, 41 cents. Mission Hospital, 92 cents. Total for General objects, $26.08.

Total receipts and disbursements, $598.50.

Bakersville.— Mount Zion.. Mitchell County. Unorganized Mission. Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 3.

Property.—Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $1,000.

Balsam.— St. Peter's. Jackson County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone, and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in Charge.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 9. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24. Added by Confirmation, 1. Total additions, 1. Lost by removal, 5. Total lost, 5. Present number, 20. Public Services on Sunday, 30; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 25; female, 25. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 35.

Property.—Mission School House, 1. Value of Mission School House, $600. Indebtedness, $30.00. Amount of Insurance, $300.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $21.60. Sunday-School Offering, $12.67. From other sources, $64.69. Total receipts, $98.96.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $7.25. Current expenses, $7.64. Debts paid, $12.50. For organ, $52.00. Total parochial, $79.39.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.50. District Missions, $2.40. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $3.88. Total District, $8.78.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $8.79. Total General, $10.79.

Total receipts and disbursements, $98.96.

Beaver Creek.— St. Simon the Zealot. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. (P. O. address, Blowing Rock, N. C.) Rufus A. Hamilton, Warden. Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 23. Public Services on Sunday, 3; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 5.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $153.88. Communion Alms, $2.35. Donations and Subscriptions, $105.00. From other sources, $3.80. Total receipts, $265.03.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.35. Minister's Salary $5.00. Total parochial, $7.35.

District.—Contingent Fund, 50 cents. District Missions, $3.30. Total for District objects, $3.80.

Receipts, $265.03. Disbursements, $11.15. Balance on hand, $253.88.

Bell.— Haw Creek. Trinity. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice, and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Associate Priests.

Families, 26. Baptized persons, 99. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults,

1. Total, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 36. Added by Confirmation, 2. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 37. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 11; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 25; female, 25. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 35.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. School buildings, 1. Mission House, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $800. School building, $400. Mission House, $500. Other Church property, $100. Total, $1,800. Amount of insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.00. Offerings at Church Services, $23.14. Sunday-School Offering, $3.40. Total receipts, $27.54.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.00. Repairs and Improvements, $9.43. Total, $10.43.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $8.40. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $2.00. Total, $12.40.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $1.40. Thompson Orphanage, 31 cents. Total, $4.71.

Total receipts and disbursements, $27.54.

Bessemer City.— St. Andrew's. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. P. O. Address, Lincolnton, N. C.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults, 1. Total, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 19. Received from other Parishes, 1. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 19. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 18; other days, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 13; female, 14. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 27.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $4.37. Offerings at Church Services, $28.20. Total receipts, $32.57.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $24.40.

District.—Contingent Fund, $1.00. District Missions, $1.80. Total, $2.80.

General.—General Missions, $1.00.

Receipts, $32.57. Disbursements, $28.20. Balance on hand, $4.37.

Biltmore.— All Souls' Parish. Buncombe County. The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector. George W. Vanderbilt and Charles W. Woolsey, Wardens.

Families, 70. Baptized persons, 201. Baptisms—Infants, 14. Adults, 2. Total, 16. Confirmations, 14. Communicants—Formerly reported, 118. Received from other Parishes, 13. Added by Confirmation, 14. Total additions, 27. Lost by removal, 7; by death, 1. Total lost, 8. Present number, 137. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 123; other days, 102. Holy Communion in public 46; in pri-

vate, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 15. Pupils—male, 40; female, 85. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 125. Parish School Teachers, 5. Pupils, 128.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 240. Value of Church, $25,000. Other Church property, $20,000. Total, $45,000. Amount of Insurance, $20,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $309.38. Communion Alms, $287.28. Offerings at Church Services, $1,586.49. Donations and Subscriptions, $616.98. Sunday-School Offering, $194.74. Woman's Auxiliary, $367.92. Parish Schools, $2,394.30. Altar Guild, $86.75. Junior Auxiliary, $105.20. Other sources, $900.00. Total receipts, $6,849.04.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $287.28. Repairs and Improvements, $139.00. Current expenses, $1,682.01. Sunday-School expenses, $126.26. Parish Schools, $1,294.30. Clarence Barker Hospital, $1,413.52. Benevolent Society, $143.53. Altar Guild, $58.62. Total, $5,144.52.

District.—Contingent Fund, $150.00. District Missions, $420.00. Theological Education Fund, $17.80. Woman's Auxiliary, $61.25. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $25.00. Lindley Training School, $22.86. Junior Auxiliary work, $75.37. Total, $772.28.

General.—Domestic Missions, $88.30. Foreign Missions, $41.83. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $150.00. Colored Missions, $16.44. General Clergy Relief Fund, $25.63. American Church Building Fund, $19.49. University of the South, $63.94. Thompson Orphanage, $50.38. Hospital Ngankin, China, $5.00. Education work in Japan, $2.50. Woman's Auxiliary work, $259.40. Total, $722.91.

Receipts, $6,849.04. Disbursements, $6,639.71. Balance on hand, $209.33.

Blackstone Mission. Caldwell County. Unorganized. Served from St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C. Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 6. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 7; female, 8. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Blowing Rock.— Church of the Holy Spirit. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 11. Communicants—Formerly reported, 2. Added, 2. Present number, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 36; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—female, 5. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 5.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 300. Value of Church, $1,500. Other Church property, $900. Total, $2,400. Indebtedness, $125.00. Amount of Insurance, $700.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, 83 cents. Communion Alms, $8.00. Offerings at Church Services, $47.50. Donations and Subscriptions, $84.00. Sale of Clothing, $45.00. Galax Fund, $50.00. Total receipts, $235.33.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $8.00. Minister's Salary, $70.00. Repairs and Improvements, $35.00. Current expenses, $6.80. Debts paid, $75.00. Parish Missions, $5.00. Charity, $15.00. Total, $214.80.

District.—Contingent Fund, 50 cents. District Missions, $6.02. Total, $6.52.

Receipts, $235.33. Disbursements, $221.32. Balance on hand, $14.01.

Boone.— St. Luke's. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. Mrs. M. F. Boyden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4. Added, 2. Present number, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 7; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 3.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $100.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $3.35. Offerings at Church Services, $10.50. Donations and Subscriptions, $28.10. Other sources, $25.00. Total, $66.95.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $3.35. Organ, $45.50. Total, $48.85.

District.—Contingent Fund, 50 cents. District Missions, $1.33. Total, $1.83.

Receipts, $66.95. Disbursements, $50.68. Balance on hand, $16.27.

Bowman's Bluff.—Gethsemane. Henderson County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge. George Holmes, Warden.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 4.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $1,400. Other Church property, $250. Total, $1,650.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and Subscriptions, $10.00.

Disbursements.—General—General Missions, $10.00.

Total receipts and disbursements, $10.00.

Brevard.— St. Philip's. Transylvania County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in Charge. Alfred Jenkins, Warden. Hilary B. Brunot, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptized persons, 49. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 26. Added by Confirmation, 5. Lost by removal, 3. Names erased, 4. Present number, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 60; other days, 79. Holy Communion in public, 44. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 6; female, 15. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 21.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $3,000. Rectories, $3,700. Other Church property, $150.00. Total $6,850. Amount of Insurance, $4,250.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $38.55. Communion Alms, $12.40. Offerings at Church Services, $333.92. Donations and Subscriptions, $159.08. Sunday-School Offering, $31.58. Woman's Auxiliary, $49.91. St. Philip's Guild, $90.41. St. Mary's Guild, $8.00. Other sources, $244.08. Total, $967.93.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $3.99. Minister's Salary, $399.99. Repairs and Improvements, $207.66. Current expenses, $3.46. Sunday-School expenses, $5.58. Benevolence, $3.00. Total, $623.68.

District.—Contingent Fund, $15.00. District Missions, $74.38. Theological Education, $8.50. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $6.24. Fanny Buxton Scholarship, $1.00. Wilkesboro Rectory, $3.00. Total, $108.12.

General.—Domestic Missions, $9.05. Foreign Missions, $13.80. General Missions, $2.90. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $14.62. Colored Missions, $3.10. Indian Missions, $6.10. Jewish Missions, $1.06. General Clergy Relief Fund, $20.44. American Church Building Fund, $3.15. University of the South, $3.25. Thompson Orphanage, $29.62. St. Mary's School, Raleigh, $8.00. Clergyman's Retiring Fund, $14.40. Church Periodical Club, $2.00. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $24.91. Central Fund, $2.00. Total, $158.40.

Receipts, $967.93. Disbursements, $890.20. Balance on hand, $77.73.

Candler's.— St. Clement's. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, and the Rev. William F. Rice, Priests in Charge. William G. Candler, Warden.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 26. Communicants, 17. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 8. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 22; female, 23. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $300. Other Church property, $25.00. Total, $325.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.00. Offerings at Church Services, $10.30. Sunday-School Offering, 50 cents. Total, $12.80.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.00. Minister's Salary, $2.50. Total, $3.50.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $4.80. Total, $6.80.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 50 cents. Total, $2.50.

Total receipts and disbursements, $12.80.

Cashier's Valley.— Good Shepherd. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in Charge.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 20. Communicants, 8. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 12. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 7; female, 8. Total number of

pupils in the Sunday-School, 15. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 35.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,500. Other Church property, $1,000. Total $3,500. Amount of Insurance, $1,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $19.55. Donations and Subscriptions, $105.00. Total $124.55.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $4.81. Current expenses, $2.00. Mission School, $85.00. Benevolence, $10.86. Total, $102.67.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $8.25. Total, $10.25.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $1.00. Total, $3.00.

Receipts, $124.55. Disbursements, $115.92. Balance on hand, $8.63.

Chunn's Cove.— St. Luke's. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in Charge.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 19. Communicants, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 16; other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 11; female, 14. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $900. Other Church property, $50.00. Total, $950.00. Amount of Insurance, $600.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.00. Offerings at Church Services, $16.51. Sunday-School Offering, $8.47. Total, $25.98.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.00. Repairs and Improvements, $6.00. Total, $7.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $7.20. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $3.00. Total, $12.20.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $5.47. Thompson Orphanage, $1.31. Total, $6.78.

Total receipts and disbursements, $25.98.

Cullowhee.— St. David's. Jackson County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone, and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in Charge. Hon. Daniel D. Davies, Warden. Thomas A. Cox, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13. Added by Confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 1. Total lost, 2. Present number, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 18; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 9; female, 2. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 11.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $3,000. Amount of Insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $14.79. Offerings at Church services, $102.73. Sunday-School Offering, $5.63. Other sources, $76.25. Total, $199.40.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $77.95. Repairs and Improvements, $70.00. Current expenses, $13.50. Total, $161.45.

District.—Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $17.12. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.00. Total, $23.12.

General.—General Missions, $4.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $4.63. University of the South, $1.00. Total, $9.63.

Receipts, $199.40. Disbursements, $194.20. Balance on hand, $5.20.

Edneyville.— St. Paul's. Henderson County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults, 1. Total, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 14. Added by Confirmation, 2. Lost by names erased, 5. Present number, 11. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 14; other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $250.00. Other Church property, $200.00. Total, $450.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $4.07.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $4.07.

Receipts and Disbursements, $4.07.

Flat Rock.— Parish of St. John in the Wilderness. Henderson County. William S. Hastie and R. I'on Lowndes, Wardens. R. I'on Lowndes, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 109. Communicants—Formerly reported, 67. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 66. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 55. Holy Communion in public, 21.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 210. Value of Church, $4,000. Rectories, $3,000. Total, $7,000. Amount of Insurance, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $50.00. Offerings at Church Services, $143.40. Donations and Subscriptions, $610.00. Other sources, $235.68. Total, $1,039.08.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $50.00. Minister's Salary, $500.00. Other Salaries, $250.00. Repairs and Improvements, $175.00. Current expenses, $10.00. Total, $985.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $25.00. District Missions, $20.00. Total, $45.00.

General.—General Missions, $9.08.

Receipts and disbursements, $1,039.08.

Fletcher.— Calvary Parish. Henderson County. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector. Newton J. Lance and Mitchell Rickman, Wardens. Charles M. Fletcher, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 55. Baptized persons, 214. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 103. Received from other Parishes, 2. Received otherwise, 3. Total additions, 5. Lost by removal, 4; by death, 1. Total lost, 5. Present number, 103. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 52; other days, 23. Holy Communion in public, 31. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 30; female, 30. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 60. Parish School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 27.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 2. Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, $6,000. Rectories, $2,000. Other Church property, $600.00. Total, $8,600. Amount of Insurance, $3,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $51.85. Communion Alms, $30.72. Offerings at Church Services, $167.80. Donations and Subscriptions, $833.00. Sunday-School Offering, $4.96. From Parish Societies, $187.00. Other sources, $3.24. Total, $1,278.57.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $30.72. Minister's Salary, $500.00. Repairs and Improvements, $354.90. Current expenses, $40.00. Parish Schools, $125.00. Total, $1,050.62.

District.—Contingent Fund, $30.00. District Missions, $46.31. Sunday School Advent Offering for District Missions, 50 cents. Theological Education, $1.69. Total, $78.50.

General.—Domestic Missions, $9.49. General Missions, $13.60. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $4.96. American Church Building Fund, $5.45. Thompson Orphanage, $7.95. Dr. Woodward, Ngankin, China, $23.00. Woman's Auxiliary, $47.00. Total, $111.45.

Receipts.—$1,278.57. Disbursements, $1,240.57. Balance on hand, $38.00.

Remarks.—In addition to above services, I have held four services in Arden School House, and two in Mt. Calvary, four in Saluda, and four in Biltmore, besides the services reported at Christ School.

Mount Calvary.— Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, Priest in Charge.

Families, 4. Communicants, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 3.

Property.—Number of Chapel buildings, 1. Church sittings, 80. Value of Chapel, $600.

Franklin.— St. Agnes. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. W. R. Stallcup, Warden. R. D. Sisk, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Adults, 1. Total, 4. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21. Added by Confirmation, 1. Present number, 22. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 12.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $4,000. Amount of Insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $7.70. Offerings at Church Services, $9.71. Other sources, $23.69. Total, $41.10.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $3.72. Current expenses, $4.50. Total, $8.22.

District.—Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $7.24. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $4.36. Total, $16.60.

General.—General Missions, $5.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $7.78. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $3.50. Total, $16.28.

Receipts and disbursements, $41.10.

Franklin.— St. Cyprian's. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. The Rev. James T. Kennedy, Deacon. James McDonnell, Warden. Joseph Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 22. Baptized persons, 123. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17. Added since, 2. Present number, 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 106; other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 25; female, 32. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 57. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 50.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $800.00. Other Church property, $2,500. Total $3,300. Amount of Insurance, $1,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $3.85. Offerings at Church Services, $10.72. Other sources, $23.75. Total, $38.32.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $3.32.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $7.20. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.64. Total, $10.84.

General.—Domestic Missions, 25 cents. Foreign Missions, 25 cents. General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $5.66. Total, $8.16.

Receipts, $38.32. Disbursements, $22.32. Balance on hand, $16.00.

Gastonia.— St. Mark's. Gaston County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. Addison G. Mangum, Warden. T. M. Fayssoux, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18. Received from other Parishes, 1. Present number, 19. Public Services on Sunday, 32; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 9; female, 10. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 19.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $1,500. Amount of Insurance, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $24.19.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $24.19.

Total receipts and disbursements, $24.19.

Glendale Springs.— Church of the Holy Trinity. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. (P. O. Address, Blowing Rock, N. C.) Mrs. D. W. Adams, Treasurer.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 1; other days, 1.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $400. Other Church property, $500. Total, $900.

Grace.— Grace Church. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in Charge. William S. Cornell, Warden. Mrs. Chester Lyman, Secretary. Miss Mary Kimberly, Treasurer. P. O. Address, Asheville, N. C.

Families, 38. Baptized persons, 130. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 52. Added by Confirmation, 2. Present number, 54. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 60; other days, 31. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 25; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 60.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $800.00. Rectories, $2,000. Other Church property, $100.00. Total, $2,900. Amount of Insurance, $900.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $55.96. Communion Alms, $12.15. Offerings at Church Services, $222.33. Sunday-School Offering, $73.10. Other sources, $21.62. Total, $385.16.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $25.41. Minister's Salary, $111.00. Current expenses, $9.70. Sunday-School expenses, $9.20. Visiting Priest, $1.90. Local Relief, $2.71. Total, $159.92.

District.—Contingent Fund, $10.00. District Missions, $30.40. Theological Education, $4.65. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $8.25. Frances Buxton Memorial, $10.50. Total, $63.80.

General.—Domestic Missions, $4.00. Foreign Missions, $1.50. General Missions, $9.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $29.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, $25.00. American Church Building Fund, $3.00. University of the South, $1.50. Thompson Orphanage, $15.65. St. Paul's, Beaufort, $10.00. Mission Hospital, $3.00. Total, $102.15.

Receipts, $385.16. Disbursements, $325.87. Balance on hand, $59.29.

Green River.—St. Joseph's. Polk County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. John C. Seagle, Minister in Charge. (P. O. Address, Rutherfordton, N. C.)

Families, 14. Baptized persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20. Added by Confirmation, 4. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 1. Present number, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 12; other days, 8. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 20; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 40.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 75. Value of Church, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $35.09. Sunday-School Offering, $2.21. Total, $37.30.

Disbursements.—District—Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $11.64. Total, $16.64.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.33. General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.21. Thompson Orphanage, 55 cents. Total, $6.09.

Receipts, $37.30. Disbursements, $22.73. Balance on hand, $14.57.

Hendersonville.— St. James' Parish. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Rector. Ernest L. Ewbank and J. A. Hatch, Wardens. A. L. Holmes, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 30. Baptized persons, 66. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Adults, 1. Total, 6. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 38. Received from other Parishes, 2. Added by Confirmation, 3. Otherwise added, 1. Total additions, 6. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 43. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 96; other days, 115. Holy Communion in public, 160; private, 13.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, $5,000. Rectories, $500. Total, $5,500. Amount of Insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, 72 cents. Offerings at Church Services, $271.82. Donations and Subscriptions, $64.50. From Parish Societies, $168.30. Other sources, $2.00. Total, $507.34.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $300.00. Other Salaries, $33.00. Repairs and Improvements, $65.93. Current expenses, $46.49. Debts paid, 40 cents. Other Parochial objects, $1.50. Total, $447.32.

District.—Contingent Fund, $15.00. District Missions, $24.00. Total, $39.00.

General.—General Missions, $14.00. Thompson Orphanage, $5.75. Total, $19.75.

Receipts.—$507.34. Disbursements, $506.07. Balance on hand, $1.27.

Hickory.— Church of the Ascension Parish. Catawba County. The Rev. James A. Weston, Rector. Frank A. Clinard and William J. Southerland, Wardens. Frank A. Clinard, Treasurer and Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 34. Baptized persons, 104. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Adults, 1. Total, 3. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 64. Received from other Parishes, 3. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 66. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 96; other days, 50. Holy Communion in public, 15; private, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 10; female, 14. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 24.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Chapels, 1 (at Granite Falls). School buildings, 1. Church sittings, 176. Value of Church, $1,500. Chapel, $600. School building, $200. Other Church property, $1,000. Total, $3,300. Amount of Insurance, $1,800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $24.67. Offerings at Church Services, $123.97. Donations and Subscriptions, $269.25. Sunday-School Offering, $9.28. Woman's Auxiliary, $34.00. Junior Auxiliary, $8.75. Babies' Branch, $1.00. Other sources, $26.05. Total, $496.97.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $311.14. Other Salaries—Sexton, $22.80. Current expenses, $23.05. Parish Missions, $8.00. Insurance, $5.40. Total, $370.39.

District.—Contingent Fund, $15.00. District Missions, $36.00. Woman's Auxiliary for District Missions, $5.00; for Central Fund, $1.00; for Current expenses, $1.00. Junior Auxiliary for the Frances Buxton Memorial, $2.75. Total, $60.75.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.50. Foreign Missions, $2.50. General Missions, $5.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $9.28. Thompson Orphanage, $12.30. Woman's Auxiliary for Hospital in China, $2.50; for Alaska, $3.50. Box for the Thompson Orphanage, $15.00. United Offering, $7.75. Junior Auxiliary for the Thompson Orphanage, $2.75; for Hospital in China, $1.50. United Offering from the Babies' Branch, $1.00. Total, $65.83.

Receipts and disbursements, $496.97.

Highlands.— Incarnation. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. Dr. H. T. O'Farrell, Warden. David Norton, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 19. Communicants, 12. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 13; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 5; private, 1.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $34.98. Communion Alms, $48.87. Offerings at Church Services, $16.34. Other sources, $2.00. Total, $102.19.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $18.45. Current expenses, $30.07. Other objects, $3.50. Total, $52.02.

District.—Contingent Fund, $8.00. District Missions, $17.25. Total, $25.25.

General.—General Missions, $5.00.

Receipts, $102.19. Disbursements, $82.27. Balance on hand, $19.92.

High Shoals.— St. John's. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 16. Baptized persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Adults, 1. Total, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21. Received from other Parishes, 2. Present number, 23. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 27; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 25; female, 43. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 68. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 30.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. School House, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,200. School House, $800. Rectory, $400. Total, $3,400. Amount of Insurance, $2,600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $28.80. Do-

nations and Subscriptions, $148.00. Sunday-School Offering, $2.33. Total, $179.13.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $140.00. Repairs and Improvements, $9.55. Current expenses, $5.79. Total, $155.34.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $4.70. Total, $6.70.

General.—General Missions, $3.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.33. American Church Building Fund, $1.25. Total, $6.58.

Receipts, $179..13. Disbursements, $168.62. Balance on hand, $10.51.

Hot Springs.— St. John's. Madison County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs and the Rev. William F. Rice, Priests in charge. (P. O. address, Asheville.)

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 20. Communicants—Formerly reported, 11. Received from other Parishes, 6. Lost by removal, 4. Present number, 13. Public Services on Sunday, 24; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 13.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 175. Value of Church, $1,000. Other Church property, $425. Total, $1,425. Amount of Insurance, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $39.60. Communion Alms, $9.00. Offering at Church Services, $112.60. Total, $161.20.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $9.00. Other Salaries, $24.00. Current expenses, $46.00. Total, $79.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $15.00. District Missions, $15.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.00. Total, $31.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, $2.00. General Missions, $2.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, $3.00. Thompson Orphanage, $2.60. Total, $11.60.

Receipts, $161.20. Disbursements, $121.60. Balance on hand, $39.60.

Irena.— All Saints. Clay County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. Residence, Franklin, N. C. The Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, Assistant. Residence, Elf, N. C.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 47. Communicants—Formerly reported, 31. Lost by removal, 10. Present number, 21. Public Services on Sunday, 55; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 18; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 38. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 45.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $2.16. Other sources, $3.00. Total, $5.16.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, $1.48. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $1.00. Total, $2.48.

General.—General Missions, $1.68. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $1.00. Total, $2.68.

Total receipts and disbursements, $5.16.

Leeds.— St. George's. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal of Franklin, Priest in Charge.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 3. Received from other Parishes, 5. Present number, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 4; other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 5; female, 10. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, $400.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, 25 cents.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, 25 cents.

Total receipts and disbursements, 25 cents.

Leicester.— St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in Charge. P. O. address, Asheville.) J. M. Stevens, M. D., Warden.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 19. Communicants—Formerly reported, 7. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 2. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $600. Other Church property, $100. Total, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.00. Offerings at Church Services, $5.90. Total, $6.90.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Total, $4.40.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Missions, 50 cents. Total, $1.50.

Total receipts and disbursements, $6.90.

Lenoir.— St. James Parish. Caldwell County. Harry C. Martin and S. L. Patterson, Wardens. Carter B. Harrison, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 34. Baptized persons, 80. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 47. Added by Confirmation, 3. Present number, 50. Public Services on Sunday, 45; other days, 98. Holy Communion in public, 36. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 13; female, 16. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 29. Parish School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 25.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Chapels, 2. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,000. Chapels, $1,500. Rectory, $5,000. Total, $8,500. Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $2.95. Offerings at Church Services, $117.47. Donations and Subscriptions, $325.78. Sunday-School Offering, $11.47. Woman's Auxiliary, $40.42. Babies' Branch, $6.56. Woman's Guild, $12.51. Total, $517.16.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.95. Minister's Salary, $275. Other Salaries, Sexton, $23.70. Repairs and Improvements, $7.50. Current expenses, $10.70. Sunday-School expenses, $7.56. Insurance, $25.00. Other Parochial objects, $25.11. Total, $377.52.

District.—Contingent Fund, $16.15. District Missions, $29.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $3.87. Woman's Auxiliary, $40.42. Babies' Branch, $6.56. Parish Guild, $12.51. Total, $108.51.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Missions, $10.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $7.60. General Clergy Relief Fund, $3.25. American Church Building Fund, $1.75. Thompson Orphanage, $7.53. Total, $31.13.

Total receipts and disbursements, $517.16.

Lenoir.— Chapel of Peace. Caldwell County. Attached to St. James' Parish, Lenoir. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 13. Communicants, 10. Public Services on Sunday, 8; other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 75.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $13.86. Donations and Subscriptions, $4.40. Total, $18.26.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Parochial objects, $13.86.

District.—Contingent Fund, $1.00. District Missions, $2.40. Total, $3.40.

General.—General Missions, $1.00.

Receipts and disbursements, $18.26.

Lincolnton.— St. Luke's Parish. Lincoln County. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Rector. Hon. William A. Hoke and Blair Jenkins, Wardens. C. C. Wrenshall, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 38. Baptized persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmations, 9. Communicants—Formerly reported, 53. Received from other Parishes, 2. Added by Confirmation, 8. Otherwise added, 9. Total additions, 19. Lost by death, 2. Present number, 70. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 45; other days, 102. Holy Communion in public, 9; in private, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 35; female, 40. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 75. Parish School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 31.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 280. Value of Church, $3,600. Chapels, $250. Total, $3,850.. Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, 35 cents. Offerings at Church Services, $67.15. Donations and Subscriptions, $479.90. Sunday-School Offering, $3.91. Total, $551.31.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $400.00. Other Salaries, $25.00. Current expenses, $42.21. Total, $467.21.

District.—Contingent Fund, $30.00. District Missions, $36.00. Total, $66.00.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $3.91. Missions to Jews, $1.40. Thompson Orphanage, $12.50. Total, $17.81.

Receipts, $551.31. Disbursements, $551.02. Balance on hand, 29 cents.

Lincolnton.— St. Cyprian's. Lincoln County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 30. Added by Confirmation, 6. Present number, 36. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 36; other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 25; female, 25. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 33.

Property.—Number of Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Chapel, $200. Amount of Insurance, $150.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $53.09. Donations and Subscriptions, $49.71. Sunday-School Offering, $6.39. Total, $109.19.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $19.75. Current expenses, $3.50. Total, $23.25.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.00. Total, $8.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. General Missions, 50 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $6.39. Total, $7.89.

Receipts, $109.19. Disbursements, $39.14. Balance on hand, $70.05.

Lincoln County.— St. Paul's. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. (P. O. address, Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 33. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17. Received from other Parishes, 1. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 17. Public Services on Sunday, 24; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 12; female, 15. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 27.

Property.—Number of Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $250. Amount of Insurance, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $1.06. Offerings at Church Services, $4.67. Sunday-School Offering, 63 cents. Other sources, $10.94. Total, $17.30.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $12.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.67. Total, $4.67.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 63 cents.

Receipts and disbursements, $17.30.

Lincoln County.— Church of Our Saviour. Uuorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 30. Added by Confirmation, 3. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 32. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 24; other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 36; female, 39. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 75.

Property.—Number of Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $400.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $40.22.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $25.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $3.60. Total, $5.60.

General.—Foreign Missions, 62 cents.

Receipts, $40.22. Disbursements, $31.22. Balance on hand, $9.00.

Lincoln County.—St. Stephen's. Unorganized Mission. Statistics included in the report from St. Luke's Parish, Lincolnton, N. C. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Rector. Communicants, 12.

Marion.— St. John's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Armand De R. Meares, Priest in Charge. Mrs. John M. Greenlee, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23. Added by Confirmation, 2. Present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 49; other days, 72. Holy Communion in public, 21. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 13; female, 14. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 27.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 75. Value of Church, $700. Rectory, $850. Total, $1,550. Amount of Insurance, $900.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $88.52. Offerings at Church Services, $150.00. Donations and Subscriptions, $35.79. Sunday-School Offering, $15.53. From Parish Societies, $79.05. Other sources, $49.19. Total, $418.08.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $150.00. Repairs and Improvements, $38.35. Current expenses, $25.85. Sunday-School expenses, $11.91. Woman's Auxiliary, $9.85. Total, $235.96.

District.—Contingent Fund, $5.15. District Missions, $15.85. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $2.25. St. Paul's, Wilkesboro, $3.00. Total, $26.25.

General.—General Missions, $3.95. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $4.16. General Clergy Relief Fund, 45 cents. Thompson Orphanage, $14.90. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $3.28. Alaska, $1.65. Total, $28.39.

Receipts, $418.08. Disbursements, $290.60. Balance on hand, $127.48.

Marion.—Trinity. McDowell County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. Armand De R. Meares, Priest in Charge. Miss Katherine P. Woods, Visitor.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Adults, 1. Total, 7. Communicants, 2. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 13; other days, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—male, 12; female, 13. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 40.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $6.84. Donations and Subscriptions, $84.05. Sunday-School Offering, $15.45. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $4.08. Girls' Club, $4.44. Mr. Meares' Boston Fund, $3.35. Total, $118.21.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $37.65. Current expenses, $18.68. Hymn board for St. John's, $3.75. Pictures for Chapel, $1.30. Poor and Sick, $8.42. Total, $69.80.

District.—District Missions, $7.73. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.16. Total, $8.89.

General.—General Missions, $7.72. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $4.08. Total, $11.80.

Receipts, $118.21. Disbursements, $90.49. Balance on hand, $27.72.

Micadale.—St. Mary's. Haywood County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in Charge. (P. O. Waynesville, N. C.)

Families, 27. Baptized persons, 114. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 37. Received from other Parishes, 4. Otherwise added, 5. Total additions, 9. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 45. Public Services on Sunday, 35; other days, 16. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 25; female, 25. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 30.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,000. Mission House, $1,200. School House, $6.00. Mill property, $1,000. Total, $4,800. Amount of Insurance, $2,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services $6.09. Sunday-School Offering, $7.34. Other sources, $12.40. Total, $25.83.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $12.40.

day-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $2.84. Total, $7.50.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.66. Sun-

General.—Sunday-School Lenten offering, $4.50. Mission to Deaf Mutes, $1.43. Total, $5.93.

Total receipts and disbursements, $25.83.

Morganton.—Grace Parish. Burke County. The Ven Walter Hughson, Rector. T. George Walton and W. A. Walton, Wardens. James B. Swindell, Treasurer. Isaac M. Taylor, M. D., Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 100. Baptized persons, 400. Baptisms—Infants, 24.

Adults, 11. Total, 35. Confirmations, 9. Communicants—Formerly reported, 220. Received from other Parishes, 2. Added by Confirmation, 9. Total additions, 11. Lost by removal, 5; by death, 2; names erased, 33. Total lost, 40. Present number, 191. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 131; other days, 160. Holy Communion in public, 63; in private, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 30; female, 25. Total number of pupils in Grace Sunday-School, 55. St. Margaret's Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 68; female, 102. Total number of pupils in St. Margaret's Sunday-School, 170. Parish School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 70.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Mission Schools, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 350. Value of Church, $9,500. Rectory, $4,000. Total, $13,500. Indebtedness on Rectory, $600. Amount of Insurance on Church, $2,000; on Rectory, $2,250.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $18.35. Offerings at Church Services, $639.56. Donations and Subscriptions for Tower, $274.09. Sunday-School Offering, $8.74. From Parish Societies, $27.65. Received for St. Margaret's, $167.55. St. Margaret's Thanksgiving Offering, $5.40. Woman's Auxiliary, $41.52. Junior Auxiliary, $79.50. Total, $1,262.36.

Disbursements.—Parochial.—Communion Alms, $18.35. Minister's Salary, $300.00. Other Salaries, $73.50. Repairs and Improvements, $23.07. Current expenses, $23.21. Debts paid, account Mortgage, $50. Sunday-School expenses, $6.31. Interest, $42.00. Tower Fund (completion), $260.67. Interest on same, $13.42. St. Margaret's School, $151.91. Total, $962.44.

District.—Contingent Fund, $32.00. District Missions, $35.48. Sunday-School Advent Offering from Grace, 97 cents; from St. Margaret's, $5.39. Total, $73.84.

General.—Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $27.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering from Grace, $5.50; from St. Margaret's, $10.25. Thompson Orphanage, from Grace, $29.71; from St. Margaret's, $5.40. St. Augustine's, Raleigh, $2.82. Woman's Auxiliary, $41.52. Junior Auxiliary, $79.50. Total, $202.70.

Receipts, $1,262.36. Disbursements, $1,238.98. Balance on hand, $23.38.

Morganton.—Good Shepherd. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 34. Added by Confirmation, 3. Present number, 37. Public Services on Sunday, 112; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 56.

Property.—Number of Chapel buildings, 1. Mission House, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $350. Mission House, $450. Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $3.50. Mission House, $450. Total, $800. Amount of Insurance on Chapel, $200. On Mission House, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $162.26. Offerings at Church Services, $20.97. Donations and Subscriptions, $155.50. Sunday-School Offering, $15.86. Other sources, $2.00. Total, $356.59.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $136.81. Current expenses, $54.72. Sunday-School expenses, $2.08. Educational objects, $5.00. Insurance, $1.40. Total, $200.01.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $10.23. Total, $14.23.

General.—General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $10.03. Thompson Orphanage, $1.93. Total, $13.96.

Receipts, $356.59. Disbursements, $228.80. Balance on hand, $128.39.

Morganton.— St. George's. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 15. Baptized persons, 53. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants, 13. Public Services on Sunday, 104; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—male, 36; female, 45. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 81. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 23.

Property.—Number of Chapel buildings, 1. Mission House, 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Chapel, $350. Mission House, $600. Total, $950. Amount of Insurance on Chapel, $200. Mission House, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $145.34. Offerings at Church Services and Sunday-School, $17.62. Donations and Subscriptions, $62.76. Specials, $10.00. Total, $235.72.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $11.98. Current expenses, $26.40. Sunday-School expenses, $1.16. Charity, $4.50. Insurance, $1.40. Horse, $65.00. Total, $110.44.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $6.53. Total, $10.53.

General.—General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $5.55. Thompson Orphanage, $1.10. Total, $8.65.

Receipts, $235.72. Disbursements, $129.62. Balance on hand, $106.10.

Morganton.—St. Stephen's. Burke County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Ven Walter Hughson, Priest in Charge. The Rev. John R. Logan, Deacon.

Families, 15. Baptized persons, 53. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Adults, 1. Total, 6. Confirmations, 9. Communicants—Formerly reported, 35. Added by Confirmation, 9. Present number, 44. Public Services on Sunday, 166; other days, 22. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 55; female, 37. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 92. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 53.

Property.—Number of Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Chapel, $1,000. Other Church property, $500. Total, $1,500. Amount of Insurance, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $53.02. Communion Alms, $2.43. Offerings at Church Services, $70.84. Donations and Subscriptions, $81.71. Sunday-School Offering, $41.50. From Parish Societies, $20.00. From Mission School, $25.80. Total, $295.30.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.43. Other Salaries, $77.59. Current expenses, $47.16. Sunday-School expenses, $11.29. Mission Schools, $8.25. Total, $146.72.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $4.16. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $3.62. Total, $9.78.

General.—General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $25.00. Thompson Orphanage, $1.26. St. Augustine's School, 15 cents. Total, $28.41.

Receipts, $295.30. Disbursements, $184.91. Balance on hand, $110.39.

Morganton.— The Cross. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 16. Public Services on Sunday, 104; other days, 11. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 35; female, 58. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 93. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 52.

Property.—Number of Chapel buildings, 1. Mission House, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $300. Mission House, $400. Total, $700. Indebtedness, $1.30. Amount of Insurance, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $21.92. Donations and Subscriptions, $127.59. Other sources, $4.46. Total, $153.97.

Disbursements.—Parochial.—Repairs and Improvements, $18.00. Current expenses, $48.85. Deficit, 93 cents. Insurance, $1.40. Charity, $5.00. Total, $74.18.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $8.40. Total, $12.40.

General.—General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $6.92. Thompson Orphanage, $1.52. Total, $10.44.

Receipts, $153.97. Disbursements, $97.02. Balance on hand, $56.95.

Morganton.— Quaker Meadows Mission. Burke County. Unorganized. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 57. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Adults, 1. Total, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 19. Added by Confirmation, 3. Present number, 22. Public Services on Sunday, 52; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—male, 39; female, 36. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 75.

Property.—Number of Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 50. Value of Chapel, $25. Other Church property, $150. Total, $175. Indebtedness, 94 cents.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $1.95. Offerings at Church Services, $60.05. Donations and Subscriptions, $26.82. Other sources, 94 cents. Total, $89.76.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $14.40. Sunday-School expenses, 92 cents. Charity, $2.00. Total, $17.32.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $2.84. Total, $6.84.

General.—General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $11.60. Thompson Orphanage, $52.00. Total, $65.60.

Receipts and disbursements, $89.76.

Murphy.— Church of the Messiah. Cherokee County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in Charge. Alfred Morgan, Warden. Ralph R. Beal, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 28. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17. Names erased, 1. Present number, 16. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 26; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 9; female, 13. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 22.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $2,500. Amount of Insurance, $1,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $51.63. Communion Alms, $8.68. Offerings at Church Services, $24.65. Donations and Subscriptions, $47.00. Sunday-School Offering, $4.98. Total, $136.94.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $40.50. Current expenses, $5.80. Sunday-School expenses, $1.15. Expenses of Delegate to Convention, $10.00. Total, $57.45.

District.—Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $10.60. Convocation, $1.92. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.71. Total, $19.23.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $3.27. Total, $6.27.

Receipts, $136.94. Disbursements, $82.95. Balance on hand, $53.99.

Nonah.— St. John's. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. J. M. Gillespie, Warden. Arthur L. Siler, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12. Added by Confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 1. Total lost, 2. Present number, 11. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 12; other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 10.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $17.64. Offerings at Church Services, 35 cents. Other sources, $53.04. Total, $71.03.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $35.73.

District.—Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $7.49. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.65. Total, $14.14.

General.—General Missions, $1.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $14.88. Thompson Orphanage, $3.78. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $1.25. Total, $21.16.

Receipts and disbursements, $71.03.

Old Fort.— St. Gabriel's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Armand De Rosset Meares, Priest in Charge. (P. O., Marion, N. C.) Garland A. Thomason, Warden. Guy Crawford, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 37. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13. Added by Confirmation, 2. Present number, 15. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 13; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 7; female, 8. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 50. Value of Church, $500. Amount of Insurance, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $28.22. Donations and Subscriptions, $7.06. Sunday-School Offering, $2.10. Total, $37.38.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $25.82.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $4.06. Total, $6.06.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.10. Thompson Orphanage, $2.40. Total, $5.50.

Receipts and disbursements, $37.38.

Owenby.— Church of the Redeemer. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Francis Willis, Priest in Charge. Francis Willis, M. D., Warden.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 9. Added by Confirmation, 3. Present number, 12. Public Services on Sunday, 46; other days, 20. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 20; female, 15. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 35.

Property.—Number of Churches, 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $6,000. Other Church property, $300. Total, $6,300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $37.42. Donations and Subscriptions, $4.00. Sunday-School Offering, $4.25. Total, $45.67.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.00. Minister's Salary, $12.44. Current expenses, $1.75. Sunday-School expenses, $8.35. Total, $24.54.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.08. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.25. Total, $9.33.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, 50 cents.

General Missions, $3.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $3.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, $2.30. Thompson Orphanage, $1.00. Total, $11.80.

Total receipts and disbursements, $45.67.

Ronda.— All Saints. Wilkes County. Organized Mission. Vacant. Officers of the Mission not reported.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults, 4. Total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 10. Added by Confirmation, 3. Otherwise added, 1. Total additions, 4. Present number, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 1; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 5; female, 9. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 14.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $6.00. Offerings at Church Services, $5.65. Sunday-School Offering, $13.35. Total, $25.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $6.00. Other parochial objects, 40 cents. Total, $6.40.

District.—Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $12.10. Total, $17.10.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. American Church Building Fund, $1.00. Total, $1.50.

Receipts and disbursements, $25.00.

Rutherfordton.— St. Francis Memorial. Rutherford County. Organized Mission. The Rev. John C. Seagle, Minister in Charge.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 24. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17. Added by Confirmation, 3. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 1. Total lost, 2. Present number, 18. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 14. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 20; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 55. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 18.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $7,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $30.39. Donations and Subscriptions, $59.52. Sunday-School Offering, $7.05. Total, $96.96.

Disbursements.—District—Contingent Fund, $18.29. District Missions, $65.31. Total, $83.60.

General.—Domestic Missions, 81 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Missions, $4.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $3.50. Thompson Orphanage, $4.55. Total, $13.36.

Receipts and disbursements, $96.96.

Saluda.— Church of the Transfiguration. Polk County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Priest in Charge.

Families, 16. Baptized persons, 64. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24. Added by Confirmation, 2. Present

number, 26. Public Services on Sunday, 9. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 35; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 70.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,300. Amount of Insurance, $1,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $23.25. Sunday-School Offering, $3.25. Total, $26.50.

Disbursements.—District—Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $18.25. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.00. Total, $24.25.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.25.

Receipts and disbursements, $26.50.

Shelby.— Church of the Redeemer. Cleveland County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. Armand De R. Meares, Priest in Charge. Miss Emma V. Frick, Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 10. Communicants, 10. Public Services on Sunday, 24. Holy Communion in public, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—male, 1; female, 2. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 3.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 75. Value of Church, $800. Amount of Insurance, $600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $50.20. Sunday-School Offering, $2.42. From other sources, $5.65. Total, $58.27.

Disbursements.—Parochial.—Minister's Salary, $50.20.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.15. Total, $4.15.

General.—Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, 50 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.42. Total, $3.92.

Receipts and disbursements, $58.27.

Slagle.— Church of the Ascension. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, N. C., Priest in Charge. The Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, of Elf, N. C., Assistant Minister.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 5. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 5. Lost by removal, 3. Present number, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 2; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 8; female, 12. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 20.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $3.08. From other sources, $1.80. Total, $4.88.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, $2.42. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, 80 cents. Total, $3.22.

General.—General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 66 cents. Total, $1.66.

Receipts and disbursements, $4.88.

St. Jude.— St. John Baptist. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. The Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. James W. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 31. Communicants, 13. Public Services on Sunday, 8; other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 10; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $700. Other Church property, $100. Total, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, 75 cents. Offerings at Church Services, $2.50. Donations and Subscriptions, $48.00. Sunday-School Offering, $1.00. Sale of clothing, $6.50. From other sources, $5.40. Total, $64.15.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, 75 cents. Repairs and Improvements, $57.00. Total, $57.75.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Total, $4.40.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $1.00. Total, $2.00.

Receipts and disbursements, $64.15.

Sylva.— St. John's. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in Charge. Residence, Waynesville, N. C.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17. Lost by removal, 2. Present number, 15. Public Services on Sunday, 14; other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 27; female, 27. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 54. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 35.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $26.29. Sunday-School Offering, $13.14. Total, $39.43.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $10.29.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $12.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $1.69. Total, $15.69.

General.— Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $11.45. Total, $13.45.

Receipts and disbursements, $39.43.

Todd.— St. Matthews. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. The Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. (P. O. address, Blowing Rock and Valle Crucis.) N. M. Dobbin, Warden. Mrs. Willet Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 9. Public Services on Sunday, 1; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 3.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and Subscriptions, $5.25. From other sources, $10.00. Total, $15.25.

Disbursements.—District—Contingent Fund, 50 cents. District Missions, $4.75. Total, $5.25.

Receipts and disbursements, $15.25.

Tryon.— Holy Cross Parish. Polk County. The Rev. Charles Ferris, Rector Emeritus. The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Rector. The Rev. John C. Seagle, Deacon. Francis P. Bacon and William Earle Grady, M. D., Wardens. W. T. Lindsey, Treasurer. Robert F. W. Allston, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 26. Baptized persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 44. Lost by death, 2. Present number, 42. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 21; other days, 20. Sunday-School Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 10; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $3,000. Chapel, $500. Total, $3,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report $180.00. Offerings at Church Services, $235.13. Donations and Subscriptions, $345.75. Sunday-School Offering, $22.15. From other sources, $101.00. Total, $884.03.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $185.00. Other Salaries, $36.50. Current expenses, $27.00. Expenses of Delegate to the Convention, $11.00. Other parochial expenses, $179.39. Total, $438.89.

District.—Contingent Fund, $10.00. District Missions, $32.46. Total, $42.46.

General.—Domestic Missions, $7.95. Foreign Missions, $103.50. General Missions, $15.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $22.15. General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.20. Total, $155.80.

Receipts, $884.03. Disbursements, $637.15. Balance on hand, $246.88.

Turnpike.— Good Shepherd. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 2.

Upward.— St. John the Baptist. Henderson County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults, 1. Total, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 2. Added by Confirmation, 2. Present number, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 17; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Mission School House, 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $500; of other Church property, $300. Total, $800.

Valle Crucis.— Holy Cross. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. Wil-

liam R. Savage, Priest in Charge. The Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 82. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Adults, 2. Total, 8. Confirmations, 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 47. Added by Confirmation, 12. Present number, 59. Public Services on Sunday, 92; other days, 51. Sunday-School Teachers, 7. Pupils—male, 41; female, 45. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 86. Valle Crucis Industrial School Teachers, 3. Pupils, 57.

Property.—Number of Industrial School buildings, 2. School Chapels, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $300. Other Church property, $20,000. Total $20,300. Indebtedness, $10,000. Amount of Insurance, $5,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $24.43. Communion Alms, $9.15. Offerings at Church Services, $50.15. Sunday-School Offering, $15.00. Offerings from the Valle Crucis Industrial School, $22.60. Total, $121.33.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $5.84. Current expenses, $12.20. Sunday-School expenses, 72 cents. Building Fund, $24.43. Total, $43.19.

District.—Contingent Fund, $11.30. District Missions, $18.73. Convocation, $16.82. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $6.60. Total, $53.45.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering for Foreign Missions, $15.00. University of the South, $1.00. Thompson Orphanage, $2.00. Total, $18.00.

Receipts, $121.33. Disbursements, $114.64. Balance on hand, $6.69.

Waynesville.— Grace Church in the Mountains Parish. Haywood County. The Rev. Edward S. Stone, Rector. J. B. Spaulding McIntosh and Isaac Lenoir Councill, Wardens. J. B. Spaulding McIntosh, Treasurer. David N. Baker, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 26. Baptized persons, 143. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Adults, 1. Total, 8. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 73. Received from other Parishes, 1. Added by Confirmation, 3. Total additions, 4. Lost by removal, 5; by death, 2; names erased, 2. Total lost, 9. Present number, 68. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 124; other days, 161. Holy Communion in public, 107; in private, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 37; female, 43. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 80.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Rectories, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $3,400. Rectory, $2,000. Total, $5,400. Rectory debt, $200. Due on Rector's Salary, $40.00. Due to District Missions, $7.00. Total Indebtedness, $247..00. Amount of Insurance, $4,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $291.30. Donations and Subscriptions, $291.30. Sunday-School Offering, $29.82. Woman's Auxiliary, $8.50. St. Agnes' Guild, $11.40. From sale of Mission Building, $150.00. Entertainments, $102.64. Total, $884.96.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $260.00. Sexton's Salary, $25.00. Repairs and Improvements, $33.40. Current expenses, $11.94. Debts paid, $427.00. Sunday-School expenses, $14.26. Clergy Supply, $5.27. Other parochial objects, $12.50. Total, $789.37.

District.—Contingent Fund, $15.00. District Missions, $25.35. Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions, $8.50. Total, $48.85.

General.—Domestic Missions, $10.50. Foreign Missions, $10.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $15.31. Mission to Jews, 75 cents. Thompson Orphanage, $9.68. Total, $46.74.

Receipts and disbursements, $884.96.

Waynesville.— St. Michael's. Haywood County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. Edward S. Stone and the Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priests in Charge.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 32. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24. Received from other Parishes, 1. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 24. Public Services on Sunday, 46; other days, 11. Holy Communion in public, 9. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—male, 13; female, 9. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 22.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $800. Amount of Insurance, $600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $14.55. Sunday-School Offering, $3.62. Total, $18.17.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Salaries, $2.00. Debts paid, $5.00. Total, $7.00.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.80. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $1.62. Total, $6.42.

General.—General Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.00. American Church Building Fund, 75 cents. Total, $4.75.

Receipts and disbursements, $18.17.

Wilkesboro.— St. Paul's Parish. Wilkes County. Vacant. John T. Peden and W. A. Berry, M. D., Wardens.

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 32. Communicants, 24. Public Services on Sunday, 4. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 10; female, 7. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 17.

Property.—Number of Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $21.76.

Disbursements.—District—Contingent Fund, $7.25. District Missions, $9.76. Total, $17.01.

General.—General Missions, $4.75.

Receipts and disbursements, $21.76.

Yadkin Valley.— Chapel of Rest. Caldwell County. Unorganized Mission. Served from St. James' Parish, Lenoir, N. C. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 20. Communicants, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 11; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 19; female, 18. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 37.

Property.—Number of Chapel buildings 1. Church sittings, 100. Value of Chapel, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $13.86. Donations and Subscriptions, $13.20. Sunday-School Offering, $16.25. Total, $43.31.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sundry parochial objects, $13.86.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $7.20. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $2.00. Total, $11.20.

General.—Domestic Missions, 23 cents. Foreign Missions, 22 cents. General Missions, $3.55. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $14.25. Total, $18.25.

Receipts and disbursements, $43.31.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CLERGY HAVE NOT REPORTED

Rev. Richard W. Barber. Rev. Robert J. Morgan.
Rev. Milnor Jones. Rev. Thomas A. Morris.
Rev. Arthur B. Livermore.

NO DETAILED REPORTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING CURES

Bakersville, Zion. Saluda.
Bowman's Bluff. Wilkesboro.

Summary of Statistics, 1905

Clergy..Bishops, 1; Priests, 24; Deacons, 6	31
Clergy Ordained—Priests, 1; Deacons, 1	2
Clergy transferred	3
Candidates for Holy Orders	4
Postulants	4
Lay Readers Licensed	23
Deaconesses	2
Churches Consecrated	1
Parishes	12
Organized Missions	28
Unorganized Missions	35
Families reported	1,247
Baptized persons	4,566
Baptisms—Infants, 206; Adults, 45	251
Confirmations	154
Communicants—Formerly reported	2,264
" Received from other Parishes	55
" Added by Confirmation	145
" Otherwise added	23
" Total additions	223
" Lost by removal	62
" Lost by death	20
" Names erased	52
Total lost	134
Present number of Communicants	2,353
Marriages	44
Burials	74
Services on Sunday	2,804
Services on other days	1,653
Celebration of the Holy Communion	1,041
Sunday-School Teachers	208
Sunday-School Scholars—male, 1,241; female, 1,404	2,645
Parochial and Mission School Teachers	35
Parochial and Mission School Scholars	1,032
Churches	53
Chapels	18
Rectories	14
School and other buildings	27
Church sittings	10,616
Parochial Property:—	
Value of church buildings	$164,950.00
Value of chapels	4,925.00
Value of rectories	28,650.00
Value of school and mission buildings	10,750.00
Other church property	67,575.00
Total	$276,850.00
Indebtedness	$11,143.00
Amount of Insurance	88,650.00

Sources of Income.

Cash on hand as per last report	$ 1,960.97
Communion Alms	821.71

Offerings at Church services	6,985.12
Donations and subscriptions	8,473.32
Sunday-School Offerings	775.46
From Parish societies	5,053.48
Ravenscroft Income	1,650.50
From other sources	3,215.28
Total	$28,935.84

Expenditures.

Communion Alms	$ 692.35
Minister's Salaries	6,020.38
Other salaries	1,577.09
Repairs and Improvements	1,478.18
Current expenses	4,397.55
Debts paid	1,164.90
Sunday-School expenses	327.16
Parish Missions	13.00
Parish and Mission schools	1,529.05
Other Parochial objects	2,935.62
Total	$20,135.28

DISTRICT.

Contingent Fund	$681.64
District Missions	1,507.33
Theological Education Fund	28.56
Convocation Funds	18.74
Sunday-School Advent Offering for District Missions	143.40
Ravenscroft Income expended	1,650.50
Other District objects	252.47
Total	$4,282.64

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions	$ 226.94
Foreign Missions	234.76
General Missions	234.48
Sunday-School Lenten Offering	531.93
Colored Missions	19.54
Indian Missions	7.10
Jewish Missions	3.21
General Clergy Relief Fund	124.76
American Church Building Fund	36.76
University of the South	153.20
Thompson Orphanage	341.34
St. Mary's School, Raleigh	8.00
Other general objects	706.65
Total	$2,628.67
Total receipts	$28,935.84
Total disbursements	27,046.59
Balance on hand	$ 1,889.25

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Clergy, including Bishop	26	28	25	29	32	31
Ordinations	3		1	2	1	2
Candidates for Holy Orders	6	5	5	4	4	4
Postulants	6	1	2	2	1	4
Churches Consecrated	3		2	1	2	1
Parishes	11	11	12	12	12	12
Missions	23	23	24	25	25	28
Unorganized Missions	37	37	37	36	38	35
Families	902	997	1,079	1,238	1,221	1,247
Baptized Persons	3,626	3,654	3,762	4,443	4,358	4,566
Baptisms	314	195	304	253	294	251
Confirmations	163	80	165	186	206	154
Communicants	1,837	1,850	1,957	2,100	2,264	2,353
Marriages	29	38	27	38	35	44
Burials	98	60	81	63	88	74
Sunday School Teachers	192	204	215	253	198	208
Sunday School Scholars	1,908	2,064	2,311	2,664	2,514	2,645
Parish School Teachers	38	38	36	35	38	35
Parish School Scholars	798	973	957	1,070	934	1,032
DISBURSEMENTS—						
Parochial	$14,366 20	$16,519 63	$26,268 24	$18,722 72	$23,484 63	$20,135 28
District	2,877 66	2,640 88	6,601 90	4,040 03	2,768 00	4,282 64
General	1,755 54	3,627 11	1,625 65	2,760 49	2,253 76	2,628 67
	$18,999 40	$22,787 62	$34,495 79	$25,523 24	$28,506 39	$27,046 59

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Treasurer's Report

Missionary District of Asheville

For the Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1905

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Treasurer's Report

Missionary District of Asheville

For the Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1905

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I most respectfully recommend and urge that the resolutions adopted by Convention of 1903, and printed on page 39 of its Journal, be rescinded. My reasons are that the fiscal year of this District ends on May 31, and to require the Treasurer to keep open his books for four days after that time not only adds greatly to his labor, but inevitably causes discrepancy between his report and that of the Secretary, which latter properly closes with the fiscal year.

2. I respectfully repeat my words of last year, calling attention of the Clergy, and of the Treasurers of Mission Stations to that one of the Standing Resolutions of this Convention which is printed on page 72 of Journal of 1902 as follows: "Resolved, That all Mission Stations shall at least ten days before the end of each quarter, report to the District Treasurer the amount contributed toward the salary of the Minister in charge, accompanied by his receipt for the same."

Out of sixty-seven Mission Stations in this District only five have during the past year obeyed the above resolution. It is evident therefore that it has not the approval of a large majority of those to whom it applies, and for this reason I advise its repeal, although it seems to me calculated to promote the general welfare of the District. I submit that a good order had better be repealed, than to remain on the books and be not observed.

3. I respectfully advise the adoption of the following: Resolved, That all arrearages appearing on the Treasurer's tabulated printed statement, be remitted.

The receipts and disbursements during the past year have been as follows, as explained in detail below:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Convention and Contingent Fund	$ 665.39	$ 758.88
Convention and Contingent Fund arrears	7.75	
District Mission Fund from apportionments	1,432.67	2,542.58
District Mission Fund from Sunday-Schools	143.40	
General Missions on apportionment	226.48	226.48
Domestic Missions on apportionment	203.94	203.94
Foreign Missions on apportionment	206.76	206.76
Indian Missions on apportionment	5.10	5.10
Colored Missions on apportionment	19.54	19.54
General missions not on apportionment	403.27	403.27
Indian Missions not on apportionment	1.00	1.00
Alaska Missions not on apportionment	2.00	2.00
General Clergy Relief fund	121.76	121.76
University of the South	105.63	105.63
Thompson Orphanage	285.73	285.73
American Ch. Building fund	36.76	36.76
The Mission Hospital	30.67	30.67
Theological Education	28.56	
Direct payments to Ministers in charge of Mission Stations	649.00	649.00
Society for Conversion of Jews	3.21	3.21
Lindley Training School	48.75	48.75
Deaf Mutes	2.43	2.43
School at Cashiers Valley	5.00	5.00
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton	72.00	109.00
St. Stephen's School, Morganton	100.00	125.00
Woman's United Offering	2.75	2.75
Dr. Woodward's Hospital (China)	74.85	74.85
St. Augustine's School	2.97	2.97
Ravenscroft, rent of buildings	1,490.50	297.14
Ravenscroft, interest on investments	160.00	
Sale of land at Bryson City	100.00	
Wainwright Place	465.00	
The Hix Fund		65.00
Total receipts	$7,102.87	
Balance Cash on hand last year	70.66	
Total to be accounted for	$7,173.53	
Total disbursements		6,335.20
Bal. cash now on hand		838.33
		$7,173.53

CONVENTION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Received from all sources as per tabulated statement...	$665.39
Received for arrears of last year.....	7.75
	$673.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses of Clergy attending Convention	$ 84.53	
Int. to Battery Park Bank on borrowed money	34.50	
Paid Hackney & Moale Co., printing and stationery	48.90	
" LaBarbe & Co., premium on Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
" Rev. J. A. Weston, expenses to meeting of Standing Committee.....	5.90	
" S. G. Bernard, notary public, for probating two deeds.....	2.50	
" Hackney & Moale Co., printing Journals	157.50	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, postage on Journals.	20.80	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, salary as Secretary..	75.00	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, office expenses.....	23.45	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, expenses as chaplain.	10.00	
" Rev. J. A. Weston, expenses to meeting of Council of Advice.....	6.30	
" T. W. Patton, salary as Treasurer.....	200.00	
" T. W. Patton, postage and other expenses	40.00	
" T. W. Patton, office rent for past year..	37.50	
" T. W. Valentine, register's fees on deed of trust of Mrs. Bates'.....	2.00	758.88
Bal. now to debit of this fund.....		$ 85.74

DISTRICT MISSIONS FUND.

Received from apportionments, as per annexed tabulated statement.....	$1,432.67
Received from Sunday-Schools, as per annexed tabulated statement.....	143.40
Received from Ravenscroft property, net balance....	1,079.39
	$2,655.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Stipends to Missionaries—

Pd. Rev. E. S. Stone 5 Qrs.....	$250.00		
" " D. T. Johnson 5 Qrs...	125.00		
" " W. H. Hardin 5 Qrs...	250.00		
" " W. R. Savage 4 Qrs...	100.00		
" " J. A. Deal 4 Qrs.....	200.00		
" " F. Willis, Jr. 4 Qrs....	100.00		
" " W. Hughson 4 Qrs....	100.00		
" " W. F. Rice 4 Qrs.....	100.00		
" " A. H. Stubbs 4 Qrs....	200.00		
" " J. A. Weston 4 Qrs....	200.00		
" " C. D. Chapman 4 Qrs..	100.00		
" " A. DeR. Meares 4 Qrs.	200.00		
" " R. N. Wilcox 4 Qrs...	200.00		
" " T. C. Wetmore 3 Qrs..	75.00		
" " C. E .Cabaniss 1 2-3 Qrs.	41.66		
" " J. C. Seagle 2 2-3 Qrs..	66.67		
" " H. Thomas 2-3 Qrs....	16.66		
" " H. H. Phelps 3 Qrs....	150.00	$2,474.99	
" " R. N. Wilcox for Missionary News.....		50.00	
" " R. R. Swope, D. D., S. S. expenses.....	6.79		
" " McCalla & Co, S. S. expenses	10.80	17.59	
		$2,542.58	
Bal. to debit last year.....		353.70	2,896.28
Bal. now to debit.....			$ 240.82

ST. CYPRIAN'S SCHOOL, LINCOLNTON.

Bal. to credit last year.....	$ 37.00
Received as per annexed tabulated statement.....	72.00
	$109.00
Paid to Rev. D. T. Johnson.....	109.00

No balance.

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL, MORGANTON.

Bal. to credit last year.....	$ 25.00
Received as per annexed tabulated statement.....	100.00
	$125.00
Paid Rev. W. Hughson.....	125.00

No balance.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

Bal. to credit last year	$110.60
Received as per annexed tabulated statement	28.56
No disbursements; amount now to credit	$139.16

THE HIX FUND.

Bal. to credit last year	$136.98
Interest due this fund from Ravenscroft funds, being one year's interest on $4,566.22	273.97
	$410.95
Paid Rev. J. A. Weston, on Bishop's order	65.00
Bal. now to credit	$345.95

RAVENSCROFT INCOME FUND.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement		$1,650.50
Placed to credit of Hix Fund 1 year's interest on $4,566.22	$273.97	
Paid Waddell & Coxe, Insurance	76.00	
" Biltmore Shops, improvements	50.00	
" H. Batterham, repairs	145.14	
" H. Batterham, commissions	26.00	571.11
Bal. placed to credit of District Missions		$1,079.39

RAVENSCROFT FUND, PERMANENT.

There has been no change in this fund. The balance to its credit now is $10.33.

THE WAINWRIGHT PLACE.

Bal. to credit last year	$ 84.45
Received from Mrs. E. M. Bates part payment on sale of residue of land	465.00
Amt. now to credit	$549.45

DISTRICT TRUSTEES.

Bal. to credit last year	$ 20.00
Received for sale of land at Bryson City	100.00
Amount now to credit	$120.00

ARREARS OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement	$7.75
Placed to credit of Convention and Contingent Fund	7.75

No balance.

On all other accounts as shown by preceding general statement the receipts and disbursements are for same amounts.

At close of past year's financial business, the ledger balances are as follows:

Credit Balances—		
Theological Education fund		$ 139.16
The Hix fund		345.95
Ravenscroft fund (permanent)		10.33
The Wainwright Place		549.45
District Trustees		120.00
Total credit balances		$1,164.89
Debit Balances—		
Cash on hand	$ 838.33	
Convention and Contingent fund	85.74	
District Missions fund	240.82	
Total debit balances	$1,164.89	

T. W. PATTON.

Asheville, N. C., June 19, 1905.

Having been appointed by the Bishop as Auditing Committee, we do hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of T. W. Patton, Treasurer of The Missionary District of Asheville, and find all expenditures made by him supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's receipts and disubrsements are correctly stated in detail in the foregoing statement.

We also find that the Ledger balances as stated above, showing the financial condition of the District, on May 31, 1905, are correct, and that the amount of cash on hand, as therein stated, is on deposit in the Battery Park Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the District, and subject to his check.

R. R. SWOPE,
PHILIP R. MOALE,
Auditing Committee.

Constitution and Canons

Missionary District

OF

Asheville

1904

THE GENERAL CONVENTION — HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

Boston, 10th day of the Session.
Oct. 17, 1904.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, based on those of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, be and are hereby approved.

Attest: SAMUEL HART,
Secretary.

Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church

in the Missionary District of Asheville.

Adopted September 10, 1899,

as subsequently amended and approved by

The House of Bishops.

ARTICLE I.

The District.

The Missionary District of Asheville embraces territorially the counties of Alleghany, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, and Gaston, in the State of North Carolina and all that portion of the State lying west thereof; and, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

The Convention.

The Convention of the District consists as follows:

(*a*) Of the Bishop of the District, when there is one.

(*b*) Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months, next preceding the Convention, canonically resident in the District, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the District, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District, or regularly engaged as Instructor in any Parochial or Mission school of the District, or regularly engaged as instructor in any Church Institution, upon the Board of Trustees of which the District is represented, or who, having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties, shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

(*c*) Of any officers of the District, who may be constituted

ex-officio members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

(*d*) Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the District, and from the organized Missions in the District.

Each of the said Parishes shall be entitled to three delegates in the Convention, and each of said Missions shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish or Mission, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE III.

Annual and Special Conventions.

The Convention sall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Wednesday in June, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District, but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by Canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of the Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the District and to the Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the District, and to the Clerk of each Mission in the District.

In case of a special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

Religious Services of the Convention.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

The President of the Convention.

The Bishop of the District shall have a seat and vote in the Convention, and shall be its presiding officer.

If the Bishop of the District be not in attendance upon the Con-

vention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the clerical members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

Convention Quorum.

The presence of one-half of all the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-third of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

Officers to be Elected by Convention.

The Convention shall elect annually, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the District to serve for five years. It shall elect trienially, a Registrar of the District, one clerical and one lay delegate to the General Convention, with one provisional clerical and one provisional lay delegate to the same, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the District.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which, by canon or general usage, may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District. Vacancies continuing until the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

Mode of Voting and Elections

The Clergy and lay delegates shall deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot.

A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote. In a vote by orders, each Parish represented in the Convention shall be entitled to but one vote, and a Mission in such case has no vote.

ARTICLE IX.

Election to the Episcopate.

The election of a Bishop shall be made in an Annual Convention,

or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent to every clergyman and vestry of the District.

The election shall be by orders, and the concurrence of a majority of both orders present and voting shall be necessary to determine the choice.

ARTICLE X.

The Chancellor.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Council of Advice, may appoint a person, learned in the law, Chancellor of the District, to advise regarding any question of law which may arise in the administration of District affairs, who shall be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Conventions, except when the vote is by orders. The Chancellor must be a communicant and resident in the District. and shall continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop.

ARTICLE XI.

Suspension of Parishes or Missions.

Any Parish or Mission may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the District may be wholly dissolved by canonical process.

Any Parish or Mission which shall not have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon, for the District Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendment of Constitution.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, which shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, and if the Bishop of the District approve, the proposed amendment shall then be submitted to the House of Bishops, and upon the approval of the House of Bishops, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS AS AMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS, 1904.

CANON I.

Of the List of Ministers.

Section 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this District, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the District, annexing the names of their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning, in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on such list; and the list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

Sec. 2. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the second article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or be omitted.

CANON II.

Of Attendance on Convention.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention from among the male communicants of said Parish, and of each organized Mission to send one delegate appointed by the Minister-in-charge from among the male communicants of the Mission, and the Clerk of the Parish or Mission shall, at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Convention, for delegates elected or appointed as aforesaid, a certificate as follows:

"This is to certify that N. N., communicants in good standing "of ———— Church or Mission were duly appointed Lay Del- "egates to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant "Episcopal Church in the District of Asheville, to be held on the "———day of————, in the year of our Lord———; and that

"the semi-annual dues to the Contingent Fund of the District are "either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accord-"ance with the Canon."

This certificate shall be signed by the Rector or Minister-in-charge, and Clerk. The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organization of the Convention.

CANON III.

Of the Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts, preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of meeting of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of parochial report, and of certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish or Mission be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Clerk.

CANON IV.

Of the Treasurer.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all money collected under the authority of the Convention, of which the collection and disbursement shall not otherwise be regulated, and semi-annually to notify the Teasurer of each Parish and Mission of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts, properly audited, shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Bishop shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer of the District shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions. He shall be *ex-officio* a member and Secretary of the Committee on Finance.

Sec. 3. The salary of the Treasurer of the District shall be ($200) two hundred dollars per annum, and he shall act as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the District, if the Board so elects.

Sec. 4. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the District a bond, executed to them on behalf of the District by some reliable guarantee

company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty, the cost of which bond shall be paid by the District; and all moneys, under the charge of the Treasurer, belonging to the District, shall be kept on deposit, in the name of the District, subject to the order of the Treasurer of the District, with such banking institution as may be approved by the Trustees of the District.

CANON V.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues, and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the District of Asheville, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON VI.

Of the Trustees.

Section 1. A Board of five Trustees of the District, to hold office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall hold all property of the Missions of the District, and of such Parishes as desire to have their property held in trust by the Board, and who shall have the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct Parishes, and who shall have care of funds for the support of the Episcopate, and of all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the District.

Sec. 2. At the first election of Trustees of the District under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be designated by the Board) shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms.

Sec. 3. The Board of Trustees shall elect a Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the District by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty, the cost of which bond shall be paid by the District. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all District Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee. The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

Sec. 4. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Trustees, and, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board. The Bishop or any two trustees may call meetings of the Board.

CANON VII.

Of the Council of Advice.

Section 1. A Council of Advice, who shall perform the duties of a Standing Committee for the District, shall be annually appointed by the Bishop in accordance with Canon 13, § IV [ii] of the General Convention.

Sec. 2. Any three of the Council, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Council to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for the purpose; to preserve the original of all papers or letters addressed to the Council; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Council, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Council shall be made annually to the Convention.

CANON VIII.

Of Delegates to the General Convention.

Section 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect one Clergyman and one Layman, to act as Delegates from this District to the General Convention. It shall also elect one Clergyman and one Layman, as Provisional Delegates, which Delegates and Provisional Delegates shall represent the District until their successors are elected, and shall represent the District in any General Convention, which may be held during their continuance in office.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Delegates-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties, and in case the Delegates or Provisional Delegates cannot represent the District in the General Convention, the Bishop shall appoint one or more as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this District, which may in any way occur.

And the person or persons so appointed by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Delegates duly elected by the Convention.

CANON IX.

Of the District Contingent Fund.

Section 1. At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Missions in the District, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Missions, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing all contingent expenses.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and of the officers of each Mission, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention as aforesaid; and the same shall be transmitted in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the District.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention and of each organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as may be required by the Convention, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned by said Parish or Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also a statement of any lien or encumbrance on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or encumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Mission, to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish or Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing including salaries and all other expenses.

Sec. 4. There shall be a Finance Committee to consider and advise regarding the finances of the District, consisting of three laymen, appointed annually by the Bishop, of which committee the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* a member, and if present shall preside at meetings of the committee. The Treasurer of the District, and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall be ex-officio members of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 5. The Finance Committee shall hold such meetings as may be found necessary, one of which shall be within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the District, and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each minister and Parochial Treasurer and Mission Treasurer of the District. The Committee on Finance is hereby empowered and directed to base assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

Applications for modification or remission of arrearages in the Contingent Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the Parish or Mission during the preceding year for District purposes, and the results, and the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

Sec. 6. The Contingent expenses of the District shall include the following items.

1. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.

2. The salary of the Secretary of the District.

3. The salary of the Treasurer of the District.

4. The sum of $100 for the expenses of the Clerical Delegate to the General Convention in attending the same.

5. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court in attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.

6. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.

7. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the District for their work.

8. The necessary expenses of the members of the Council of Advice for their work.

9. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the District for his work.

10. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the District for his work.

11. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Convention.

CANON X.

Of New Parishes.

Section 1. In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District must first be obtained, and such consent shall not be granted until evidence is given of the ability of the Parish, after organization, to pay a salary of at least $700 per annum to a Rector.

Sec. 2. For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of

God, and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, under the name of the Parish of ———— Church, in the town ———— and county of ————, and State of North Carolina, and promise conformity to the Constitution and Canon of the General Convention and of the District of Asheville."

Sec. 3. After twenty persons have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice. At this meeting Vestrymen shall be elected, a name for the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

Sec. 4. A certified copy of the Article of Association, and a copy of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose certified copies of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

Sec. 5. Any Parish which shall deem its rights encroached upon, or its prosperity, or usefulness endangered by the proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the District, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of, a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Council of Advice of the District, and the decision of the Council of Advice, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON XI.

Of the Vestry.

Section 1. In every Parish in the District, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be held a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not fewer than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In

his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be *ex-officio*:

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Sec. 2. Should fewer than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, concur in believing that the best interest of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed, and the Parish Meeting shall adjourn to a designated day and hour, not fewer than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

Sec. 3. With the consent of the Bishop and Council of Advice of the District, Parishes, which cannot hold a Parish Meeting at the time specified in Sec. 1 of this Canon, may hold their Annual Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry at a more convenient time of the year. Public notice of the time and place of such meeting must be given at least fourteen days before the meeting is to be held.

Sec. 4. The Vestry shall, upon nomination of the Rector, elect two of its members, one as Senior Warden and the other as Junior Warden.

Sec. 5. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.

Sec. 6. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.

Sec. 7. In electing a Vestry, no person shall be allowed to vote who is not at the time of such voting an adherent of the Protestant Episcopal Church and at least twenty-one years of age, and who has not for at least six months immediately preceding such election rented a pew, or portion of a pew, or by a subscription or otherwise contributed regularly to the support of the Parish; nor shall any person vote in a Parish who is not a *bona fide* member of the same.

Sec. 8. To be eligible as a Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden, one must be a communicant.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the

property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister in accordance with the provisions of Canon 12, and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the District.

Sec. 10. The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in Section one of this Canon.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a Minister, and while the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the holding of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, at the request of a majority of members by the Senior Warden.

Sec. 12. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year, may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Council of Advice, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

CANON XII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

The filling of vacant Parishes shall be governed in all particulars in accordance with the provisions of Canon 14 of the General Convention.

CANON XIII.

Of Extinct Parishes.

Section 1. Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has

failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

Sec. 2. Whenever the Bishop and Council of Advice think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property shall at once vest in the Trustees of the District.

CANON XIV.

Of Parish Registers and Reports.

Section 1. Every Minister of this District shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals within his care, specifying the name, time, and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptised; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise. This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

Sec. 2. Every Minister shall on, or immediately after, the first day of June of each year, present or send to the Bishop or to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish or Missions under his charge, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District, covering the Ecclesiastical Year ending May 31 of each year.

Sec. 3. The report shall include the financial condition of the Parish or Mission as furnished by the Treasurer of the Parish or Mission.

CANON XV.

Of the Missionary Interests.

Section 1. The general care and management of the Missionary interests of the Church in the District, and the duty of promoting the co-operation of our congregations with the General Board of Mis-

sions, are entrusted to a Missionary Committee, which shall consist as follows: Ex-officio, the Bishop of the District, who, if present, shall preside at all meetings; Ex-officio, the Archdeacon or General Missionary, if there be one; Ex-officio, the Deans of the Convocations; Ex-officio, the Treasurer of the District, who shall act as Treasurer of the Missionary Committee; by annual election of Convention, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district; and such other members as the foregoing members shall elect into the Committee.

Sec. 2. This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station shall be established nor Missionary appointed except upon the nomination of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District.

Sec. 3. The Missionary Committee shall meet quarterly at such time and place as the Bishop may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a Clergyman, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary, who, if not already a member of the Committee, shall thereby become, ex-officio a member.

Sec. 5. All moneys received for the purposes of the District Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the Missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

Sec. 6. The Missionary Committee shall make through its Secretary an annual report to the Convention of the District, which report shall give a statement of the amounts of money expended for District Missions and for General Missions, with the methods adopted for raising the amounts expended.

CANON XVI.

Of Mission Stations.

Section 1. A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee shall appoint a Warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests, which officers shall be reported by the Missionary-in-charge to the Missionary Committee at its first meeting after the appointment, and the organization of the Mission shall date therefrom.

Sec. 2. Application for organization shall be made in the first instance to the Bishop in the following form:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, residents of

————, county of ————, District of Asheville, having built or secured a place of worship, and being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites, and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of the District of Asheville. In accordance with these obligations, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of ————."

Sec. 3. All property of a Mission Station shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the District.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every Mission duly organized and of every Parish, which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

CANON XVIII.

Of Convocations.

Section 1. The District shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocations, not more than three in number, and the Clergy within the several Convocations with Laymen appointed by the Rectors and Ministers-in-charge from their Parishes or Missions, shall meet at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, or at the call of the Bishop or Dean of the Convocation.

Sec. 2. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary, and Treasurer, which shall be elected annually by the Convocation; the Dean shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

Sec. 3. The Dean shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

Sec. 4. The objects of Convocation shall be: To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation; to afford an opportunity for the Clergy to come together for conference; to hold public services with discussions of religious topics of general interest.

Sec. 5. Each Convocation shall make an annual report, through its Dean, to the Convention.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Education Committee.

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the Bishop, at each annual Convention of the District, a committee, consisting of five members, three Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, of which committee the Bishop of the District and the Archdeacon shall ex-officio, be members.

Sec. 2. The Education Committee shall be charged with the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries of its funds; with the collection and appropriation of funds for educational purposes; with the appointment of teachers in the Mission schools of the District, and with the general supervision of such schools; and with all other business belonging thereto.

Sec. 3. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions for education shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

Sec. 4. The Committee shall elect its own Secretary, who, if he be not a member of the Committee, shall thereby become a member. The Treasurer of the District shall act as Treasurer of the Committee. The Bishop shall call, and preside at, all meetings of the Committee.

Sec. 5. A report shall be made annually by the Committee, through its Secretary, to the Convention of the District.

CANON XIX.

Of Lay Readers.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this District, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the District, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Canon 21 of the General Convention.

CANON XX.

Of the Trial of a Presbyter or Deacon.

Section 1. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the District shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Canon 23, of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Council of Advice, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they

shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, signed by a majority of the Council of Advice. and specifying with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman in this District, may, for himself, request of the Council of Advice, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

Sec. 2. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Council of Advice, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Council of Advice, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the District shall be its President.

Sec. 3. Said members of said Court chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in law who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of North Carolina, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any Minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the District, said Court shall be authorized as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable to do so, and with the approval of the Bishop, as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Council of Advice.

Sec. 4. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Council of Advice; who, by their President, or one of their members whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

Sec. 5. If, at the time of first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time

to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

Sec. 6. If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise the accused shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

Sec. 7. In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but, if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he thinks proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

Sec. 8. The Court sall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine, and before proceeding to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of North Carolina.

Sec. 9. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary and signed by the witnesses respectivly; and some officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

Sec. 10. Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

Sec. 11. Application being made to the Bishop by either party

setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commisisoner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of the taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such a Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 12. The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused, in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

Sec. 13. If the Bishop of the District be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop, from one of the adjoining dioceses, who is not connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the District shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the District be vacant, the members of the Council of Advice shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the District.

CANON XXI.

Of the Dissolution of the Pastoral Relations.

All differences between Ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Canon 37 of the General Convention.

CANON XXII.

Of Regulations Respecting the Laity.

All regulations respecting the removal and repulsion of communicants shall be in accordance with the provisions of Canon 39 of the General Convention.

CANON XXIII.

Of the Suspension of a Parish.

Section 1. Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article 11 of the Constitution, are the following:

1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure.

2. Permitting a Church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.

3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.

4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for.

5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

Sec. 2. No Parish shall have its connection with the District wholly dissolved under Article 11 of the Constitution, until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such committee.

CANON XXIV.

Of the Solemnization of Matrimony.

In the solemnization of matrimony, Ministers shall be governed by the provisions of Canon 38 of the General Convention.

CANON XXV.

Of Alterations in the Canons.

Section 1. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the District, shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting and after one day's notice of the proposed alteration, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by the Committee on Canons of the District.

Sec. 2. No alteration or amendment of these Canons shall be made without the approbation of the Bishop of the District, nor until the alteration or amendment has been submitted to the House of Bishops and has received the approbation thereof.

CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION REFERRED TO IN THE CANONS OF THE DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE.

CANON XIII. § IV. [ii.]

Every Missionary Bishop shall appoint annually a Council of Advice, to be composed of not less than two nor more than four Presbyters, and an equal number of laymen, communicants of this Church, resident within his Missionary District, who shall perform the duties of a Standing Committee for such District, except in so far as these Canons otherwise provide, and who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed, and shall, so far as the circumstances of the District permit, be governed by the Constitution and Canons that have been adopted for such District.

CANON XIV.

Of the Filling of Vacant Cures.

§ 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, the Church Wardens or other proper officers, shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine services therein.

§ 2. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry thereon.

§ 3. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

§ 4. A Minister is settled for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish according to the rules of this Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

CANON XXI.

Of Lay Readers.

§ 1. A competent person ready and desirous to serve the Church in the public services statedly as a Lay Reader, must procure from

the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese or Missionary District a written license. Such license shall not be granted to any but a male communicant of this Church, and must be given for a definite period, not longer than one year, but may be renewed from time to time, or revoked at any time. Such license may be given for any vacant Parish or Mission, or for a congregation without a minister, but where a Presbyter is in charge, his request and recommendation must have been previously signified to the Ecclesiastical Authority. A license shall not be granted for conducting the service in a congregation without a Minister, which is able and has had reasonable opportunity to secure the services of an ordained Minister. If the Lay Reader be a student in any Theological Seminary, he shall also, before acting as such, obtain the permission of the presiding officer of such institution and of his own Bishop.

§ 2. A Lay Reader shall be subject to the regulations prescribed by the Ecclesiastical Authority, and shall not serve in any Diocese other than that in which he is licensed, unless he shall have received a license from the Bishop of the Diocese in which he desires to serve.

§3. In all matters relating to the conduct of the service, and to the Sermons or Homilies to be read, he shall conform to the direction of the Minister in charge of the Parish, congregation, or Mission in which he is serving, and, in all cases, to the directions of the Bishop. He shall read only the Morning and Evening Prayer (omitting the Absolution), the Litany, and the office for the Burial of the dead. He shall not deliver sermons or addresses of his own composition, unless, after instruction and examination, he be specially licensed thereto for urgent needs by the Bishop. He shall not wear the dress appropriate to Clergymen ministering in the congregation.

CANON XXXVII.

Of the Dissolution of the Pastoral Relations.

§ 1. A Rector may not resign his Parish without the consent of said Parish, or its Vestry, or its Trustees, whichever may be authorized to act in the premises, nor may any Rector or Minister canonically or lawfully elected and in charge of any Parish be removed therefrom by said Parish, Vestry, or Trustees, against his will, except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. If for any urgent reason a Rector or Minister as aforesaid, or the Parish committed to his charge, its Vestry or Trustees, shall desire a separation and dissolution of the pastoral relation, and the parties be not agreed respecting such separation and dissolution, notice in writing may be given by either party to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese or Missionary District. The Bishop, in case

the difference be not settled by his godly judgment, or if he decline to consider the case without counsel, may ask the advice and consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese or of the Council of Advice of the Missionary District, and, proceeding with its aid and counsel, shall be the ultimate arbiter and judge. If the Diocese or Missionary District be vacant, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall select a Bishop of an adjacent Diocese or Missionary District to act as the Bishop, and with like force and effect. The judgment shall be either that the pastoral relation between the parties shall cease and determine at a time and upon terms therein specified, or that the said relation shall not be terminated; and it shall be the duty of both parties to submit to and abide by such judgment. In the event of either party refusing to abide by such judgment, the penalty for such refusal and the further proceedings in the case shall be those provided by the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese or Missionary District in which such Parish is situated.

§ 3. In case of the regular and canonical dissolution of the connection between a Rector or Minister and his Parish, under this Canon, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall direct the Secretary of the Convention to record the same.

§ 4. This Canon shall not apply in any Diocese or Missionary District which has made, or shall hereafter make, provision by Canon upon this subject, nor in contravention of any right of any Rector, Minister, Parish, congregation or Vestry under the civil law.

CANON XXXVIII.

Of the Solemnization of Matrimony.

§ 1. Ministers of this Church shall be careful to secure the observance of the law of the State governing the civil contract of marriage in the place where the service shall be performed.

§ 2. [i.] No Minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses.

[ii.] Every Minister shall without delay formally record in the proper register the name, age, and residence of each party. Such record shall be signed by the Minister who solemnizes the marriage, and, if practicable, by the married parties, and by at least two witnesses of the marriage.

[iii.] No Minister, knowingly after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been or is the husband or wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage. But this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for adultery; *Provided*, that before the application for such re-marriage a period of not less than one year shall have elapsed, after the granting of such

divorce; and that satisfactory evidence touching the facts in the case, including a copy of the Court's Decree, and Record, if practicable, with proof that the defendant was personally served or appeared in the action, be laid before the Ecclesiastical Authority, and such Ecclesiastical Authority, having taken legal advice thereon, shall have declared in writing that in his judgment the case of the applicant conforms to the requirements of this Canon; and *Provided*, further, that it shall be within the discretion of any Minister to decline to solemnize any marriage.

§ 4. If any Minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person desirous of being admitted to Holy Baptism, or to Confirmation, or to the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the Word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon; *Provided, however,* That no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

CANON XXXIX.

Of Regulations Respecting the Laity.

§ 1. A communicant in good standing removing from one Parish to another shall be entitled to and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation of his or her last residence, or if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector or Minister of the Parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall record him or her as a communicant when such letter is presented, or on failure to produce such letter from no fault of the communicant, upon other evidence of his or her standing sufficient in the judgment of the said Rector or Minister. Notice of the above record shall be sent by said Rector or Minister to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant has removed.

§ 22. When a person to whom the sacraments of the Church have been refused, or who has been repelled from the Holy Communion under the Rubrics, shall lodge a complaint with the Bishop, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, unless he see fit to require the person to be admitted or restored because of the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the Minister, to institute such an inquiry as may be directed by the Canons of the Diocese or Missionary District, and shall proceed according to such principles of law and equity as will insure an impartial decision, but no Minister of this Church shall be required to admit to the Sacraments a person so refused or repelled, without the written direction of the Bishop.

The Sacraments shall not be refused in any case to a penitent person at the point to die.

DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE.

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., for Morning Prayer and organization.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. II) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Canon 2 of the Canons of the District, subject to such corrections as may be based on the list of delinquent parishes to be sent by the Treasurer of the District to the Secretary on the day before the meeting of the Convention, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to receive, examine and report upon the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to revise the Secretary's list of the same. And the Treasurer of the District shall report to such Committee a list of the Parishes which are in arrears for Diocesan assessments, and no Delegate shall be reported by such Committee as entitled to a seat in the Convention from any Parish reported by such Treasurer as in arrears, until such Treasurer shall have made further report to such Committee that such Parish is no longer in arrears. In case the alternate Delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

(5.) At 10:30 a. m., a recess shall be taken for the celebration of the Holy Communion, at which time a sermon shall be preached by some Presbyter of the District appointed by the Bishop.

(6.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the application (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Canon 10 of the District); and when received, the Secretary shall

call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(7.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(8.) Appointment by the President of a Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

(9.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed by the preceding Convention.

(10.) Nominations for—

i. Missionary Committee.

ii. Delegates and Provisional Delegates to General Convention (triennially).

iii. One Trustee of the Diocese.

iv. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennialy).

v. Registrar of the District (triennially).

(11.) Report of Deans of Convocations.

(12.) Report of Archdeacon of the District.

(13.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Council of Advice of the District.

(14.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(15.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(16.) Report of Finance Committee.

(17.) Report of Missionary Committee.

(18.) Report of Education Committee.

(19.) Report of Committee on Canons, on matters referred to it by previous Convention.

(20.) Motions, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

(21.) A public Missionary meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Educational interests of the District.

SECOND DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

(22.) Reading and approving the minutes.

(23.) Reading of the Bishop's Address.

(24.) Supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.

(25.) Election, by ballot, of—

i. Missionary Committee.

ii. Delegates and Provisional Delegates to General Convention (triennially).

iii. One Trustee of District.

iv. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).

v. Trustee for Sewanee.

vi. Trustee for St. Mary's.

vii. Registrar of the District (triennially).

(26.) Report of Special Committees.

(27.) Report of Finance Committee on Assessments.

(28.) Report of the Treasurer of the District.

(29.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the District.

(30.) Report of the Committee on Canons on new business.

(31.) Report of Committee on Sunday-schools.

(32.) Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the District.

(33.) Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the District.

(34.) Appointment by the President of the following District Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention:

I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.

II. The Committee on Finance required by Canon 9 of the Canons of the District.

III. Other committees required by Canon.

(35.) The disposal of any unfinished business.

Rule II.—When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule III.— No member shall absent himself from the services of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule IV.— Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

Rule V.— No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the house.

Rule V.— While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

Rule VII.— Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

Rule VIII.— When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule IX.— A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule X.— A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

Rule XI.— No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing.

Rule XII.— A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XIII.— All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XIV.— The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered upon the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XV.— All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

Rule XVI.— Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this District, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

Rule XVII.— Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

Rule XVIII.— The Rules of Order may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

Rule XIX.— The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this District, unless altered or rescinded.

MISSION

Treasurer's Statement of Rece

C. & C. Assessment	District Missions Apportionment	General Missions Apportionment	LOCATION	NAME	Convention and Contingent Fund	District Missions on Apportionment	District Missions. S. S. Offerings not on Apportionment.	General Missions on Apportionment	Domestic Missions on Apportionment	Foreign Missions on Apportion
150 00	360 00	121 00	Asheville	Trinity	150 00	256 68	12 53	15 00	70 40	36 4
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15 00	15 00	15 00	Asheville	St. Matthias'	15 00	15 00	2 50	15 00	.....	.....
2 00	3 60	1 00	Acton	St. Paul	2 00	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	4 80	1 00	Alexander	Mission Station	2 00	4 80	.....	.....	1 00	.....
2 00	6 00	1 00	Arden	Christ School	2 00	6 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
150 00	420 00	135 00	Biltmore	All Souls'	150 00	420 00	25 00	.....	88 30	41 83
2 00	1 20	1 00	Bakersville	Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	3 60	4 00	Beaver Creek	St. Simon	50	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	3 60	1 00	Bessemer City	St. Andrew	1 00	1 80	.....	1 00	.....	.....
2 00	6 00	4 00	Blowing Rock	Holy Spirit	50	6 02	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	1 20	1 00	Boone	St. Luke	50	1 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	4 80	2 00	Bowman's Bluff	Gethsemane	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
15 00	24 00	10 00	Brevard	St. Philip	15 00	62 82	6 24	1 90	9 05	9 80
2 00	2 40	2 00	Balsam	St. Peter	2 00	2 40	3 88	.....	1 00	1 00
2 00	4 80	2 00	Candler	St. Clement	2 00	4 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	6 00	3 00	Cash's Valley	Good Shepherd	2 00	8 25	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00
2 00	7 20	2 00	Chunn's Cove	St. Luke	2 00	7 20	3 00	.....	.....	.....
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2 00	2 40	1 00	Clay County	All Saints	.....	1 48	1 00	1 68	....	.....
5 00	18 00	4 00	Cullowhee	St. David	.....	15 12	1 00	.....	.....	.....
2 00	1 00	1 00	Etowah	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	2 40	2 00	Edneyville	St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 00	48 00	20 00	Fletcher	Calvary	30 00	46 17	35	13 60	9 49	.....
25 00	24 00	15 00	Flat Rock	St. John	25 00	20 00	.....	9 08	.....	.....
5 00	9 60	5 00	Franklin	St. Agnes	5 00	7 24	4 36	5 00	.....	.....
2 00	6 00	2 00	Franklin	St. Cyprian	2 00	5 50	3 24	2 00	25	25
10 00	24 00	15 00	Grace	Grace	10 00	30 40	8 25	9 50	4 00	1 50
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15 00	36 00	6 00	Hot Springs	St. John	15 00	9 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
15 00	36 00	20 00	Hickory	Ascension	15 00	36 00	.....	5 25	2 50	2 50
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15 00	24 00	14 00	Hendersonville	St. James	15 00	24 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....
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2 00	3 60	1 00	Lincoln County	Our Saviour	2 00	3 60	.....	.....	.....	62
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Missionary District
of Asheville

Twelfth Annual Convention

1906

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District of Asheville
1906

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All committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention, meeting at Christ School, Arden, North Carolina, the second Wednesday in June, 1907.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.
2d Sunday in June, District Missions.
2d Sunday in August, Education Fund.
2d Sunday in September, Episcopal Endowment Fund.
2d Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.
Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.
3d Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.
2d Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.
Quinquagesima Sunday, General Clergy Relief Fund.
2d Sunday in March, Theological Department Sewanee.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

June 1st, 1906.

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.
*Barber, Richard W., Priest, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.
Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission.
*DuBose, McNeely, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.
*Ferris, Charles, Rector Emeritus of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.
*Hardin, William H., Deacon, Principal of Valle Crucis School.
*Herritage, William J., Priest in charge of St. Matthias Church, Asheville, N. C.
Hughson, Walter, Priest in charge of the Morganton Associate Mission.
*Jones Milnor, Deacon, Tacoma, Washington.
Johnson, David T., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C.
Joyner, Edmund N., Rector of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.
*Kennedy, James T., Deacon, Franklin Associate Mission.
Ledford, Marshall G., Franklin Associate Mission.
*Livermore, Arthur B., Phoenixville, Pa.
*Logan, John R., Morganton Associate Mission.
*Meares, Armand De R., Priest in charge of St. John's Church, Marion, N. C.
*Morgan, Robert J., Deacon.
Moody, John S., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, and of St. James' Church, Lenoir, P. O. Address, Hickory.
Morris, Thomas A., Priest, Skyland, N. C.
*Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Grace, N. C.

*Savage, William R., Priest in charge of Watauga and Ashe County Missions, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Seagle, John C., Deacon in charge of Missions in Rutherford and Cleveland Counties.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville, N. C.

Sutherland, George J., Priest in charge of the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Swope, Rodney R., D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.

Wetmore, Thomas C., Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Whitaker, Walter C., Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. James' Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

Willis, Francis, Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Owenby, N. C.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination

Bishop

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

Priests

Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber,	Ordained	May 22,	1852
Rev. Thomas Alexander Morris,	"	Nov. 24,	1852
Rev. Alfred Houghton Stubbs,	"	Sept. 24,	1865
Rev. John Archibald Deal,	"	Sept. 8,	1872
Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D.,	"	June 21,	1876
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner,	"	July 29,	1877
Rev. Chalmers Durand Chapman,	"	Nov. 2,	1878
Rev. Charles Ferris,	"	May 3,	1880
Rev. Arthur Brown Livermore,	"	June 12,	1881
Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares,	"	M'ch 15,	1885
Rev. William Rutherford Savage,	"	June 28,	1885
Rev. McNeely DuBose,	"	Dec. 16,	1885
Rev. John Sterling Moody,	"	May 27,	1888
Rev. Francis Willis	"	June 8,	1890
Rev. Walter Claiborne Whitaker,	"	Feb. 1,	1891
Rev. George Joseph Sutherland,	"	June 21,	1891
Rev. Walter Hughson,	"	May 16,	1897
Rev. Thomas Cogdell Wetmore,	"	June 5,	1898
Rev. William J. Herritage,	"	Oct. 15,	1899
Rev. William Francis Rice,	"	June 10,	1900
Rev. Reginald Norton Willcox,	"	M'ch 1,	1903
Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford,	"	Apr. 6,	1903
Rev. David T. Johnson,	"	Apr. 16,	1905
Rev. John Richard Logan,	"	Sept. 29,	1905

Deacons

Rev. Milnor Jones,	Ordained	May 14,	1876
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy,	"	Sept. 7,	1890
Rev. Robert Josias Morgan,	"	June 20,	1895
Rev. William Hill Hardin,	"	M'ch 8,	1903
Rev. John Creighton Seagle,	"	June 7,	1903

Candidates for Holy Orders

Rev. Robert Josias Morgan Rev. John Creighton Seagle
Mr. John Norton Atkins

Postulants

Mr. Norvin Duncan
Mr. Albert Rufus Morgan
Mr. Samuel Bradley Stroup
Mr. Hugh Alexander Dobbin

Lay Readers

Term Expires Easter, 1907

NAME	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Mr. Albert Jenkins	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
James W. Bryan, M. D.	Rev. William J. Herritage
Mr. Charles S. Smith	Ven. Walter Hughson
Mr. H. H. Walton	" " "
Mr. Francis P. Bacon	Rev. Edmund N. Joyner
Mr. Hugh A. Dobbin	Rev. William R. Savage
Mr. John W. Thomas	" " "
Mr. Dillard L. Love	Rev. George J. Sutherland
Mr. Thomas A. Cox	" " "
Mr. Alfred Morgan	" " "
Mr. A. Rufus Morgan	" " "
Mr. Ralph R. Beal	" " "
Mr. Thomas D. Arrington	" " "
Mr. J. C. H. Wilson	" " "
Mr. T. Manney Kimberly	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Mr. John H. Law	" " "
Mr. Thomas W. Patton	" " "
Mr. William G. Candler	" " "
Mr. Augustus J. Lyman	Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Harry C. Martin	Rev. John S. Moody
Mr. Cortez Cody	Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
Mr. General Lyda	" " "
Mr. Samuel B. Stroup	Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
Mr. Garland Thomason	" " "
Mr. Norvin Duncan	Rev. David T. Johnson
Mr. A. G. Head	Rev. John C. Seagle

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

Lay delegates present marked thus *

Parishes

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. Walter Claiborne Whitaker
*James M. Chiles
*Haywood Parker
Harmon A. Miller
Thomas W. Patton

BILTMORE—All Souls'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Augustus J. Lyman
*Laurence E. Holmes, M. D.

FLAT ROCK—St. John in the Wilderness—Vacant
*R. I'on Lowndes
E. R. Pinckney

FLETCHER—Calvary—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
Robert B. Blake
John Prescot Fletcher
*Chauncey D. Cushing
Charles M. Fletcher
*Mitchell A. Rickman
*Henry Edward Lance

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
*Ernest L. Ewbank
*L. Gourdin
*Michael Schenck

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension—Rev. John S. Moody
*Frank A. Clinard
William J. Southerland
J. E. Keever
Charles Finger
J. L. Cilly
G. N. Burton

LENOIR—St. James—Rev. John S. Moody
*Heim Hoke
Carter B. Harrison
Edmund Jones

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's—Rev. David T. Johnson
Hon. William A. Hoke
Blair Jenkins
H. E. Reid

MORGANTON—Grace—Vacant

TRYON—Holy Cross—Rev. Edmund N. Joyner
*Francis P. Bacon
*George Hamilton Holmes
William T. Lindsey

WAYNESVILLE—Grace Church in the Mountains—Vacant
*J. B. Spaulding McIntosh
Isaac L. Council
Jack Seaver

WILKESBORO—St. Paul's—Vacant

Organized Missions.

ARDEN—Christ
*Samuel B. Stroup
ASHEVILLE—St. Matthias—Rev. William J. Herritage
James H. Hamilton
BALSAM—St. Peter's—Waynesville Associate Mission
*T. D. Arrington
William Allen
BEAVER CREEK—St. Mary's—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
BOWMAN'S BLUFF—Gethsemane—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
BREVARD—St. Philips—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Hilary B. Brunot
William J. Wallis, M. D.
CULLOWHEE—St. David's—Waynesville Associate Mission
CANDLER—St. Clement's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
EDNEYVILLE—St. Paul's—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
FRANKLIN—St. Agnes—Franklin Associate Mission
FRANKLIN—St. Cyprian's—Franklin Associate Mission
GASTONIA—St. Mark's—Lincolnton Associate Mission
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Holy Trinity—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
GRACE—Grace—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
T. Manny Kimberly
William S. Cornell
HIGHLANDS—Incarnation—Franklin Associate Mission
HOT SPRINGS—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
LEICESTER—St. Paul's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
MARION—St. John's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
MICADALE—St. Mary's—Waynesville Associate Mission
MORGANTON—St. Stephen's—Morganton Associate Mission

MURPHY—Church of the Messiah—Waynesville Associate Mission
*Alfred Morgan
V. A. Woodbury
NONAH—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission
OLD FORT—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
OWENBY—Church of the Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
RONDA—All Saints—With Wilkesboro
RUTHERFORDTON—St. Francis Memorial—Rev. John C. Seagle
SALUDA—Transfiguration—Rev. Edmund N. Joyner
TODD—St. Matthews—Valle Crucis Associate Mission

Unorganized Missions

BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion—Mitchell County Mission
CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
BUNCOMBE COUNTY—Mt. Calvary—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore

BLACKSTONE MISSION
LENOIR—Peace Chapel
YADKIN VALLEY—Rest Chapel
GRANITE FALLS—Holy Apostles
} Rev. John S. Moody

IRENA—All Saints'
LEEDS—St. George's
SLAGLE—Ascension
} Franklin Associate Mission
Rev. John A. Deal
Rev. M. G. Ledford

BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's
HIGH SHOALS—St. John's
LINCOLNTON—St. Cyprian's
LINCOLN COUNTY—St. Paul's
LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour
} Lincolnton Associate Mission
Rev. David T. Johnson

GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's
SHELBY—Redeemer
} Rev. John C. Seagle

MORGANTON—St. Margaret's
*Manuel Silver
MORGANTON—The Cross
MORGANTON—Good Shepherd
*Charles S. Smith
MORGANTON—St. George's
Isaac M. Taylor, M. D.
MORGANTON—St. Mary's
MORGANTON—St. Michael's
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BOONE—St. Luke's
VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross
*Hugh A. Dobbin
ST. JUDE'S—Watauga Co., St. John's
} Valle Crucis Associate Mission
Rev. William R. Savage
Rev. William H. Hardin

UPWARD—St. John Baptist | Rev. Reginald N. Willcox

SYLVA—St. John's
WAYNESVILLE—St. Michael's
} Waynesville Associate Mission
Rev. George J. Sutherland

Journal of Proceedings

St. James' Church,
Hendersonville, N. C.,
June 13, 1906.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Twelfth Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, N. C., at 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. Marshall G. Ledford and the Rev. John A. Deal.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Sixteen of the clergy, and thirteen lay representatives from eight parishes, and three missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Credentials, to-wit: the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker and Messrs. J. B. Spaulding McIntosh and Frank A. Clinard.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 11 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., and the Rev. John S. Moody. The sermon was preached by the Rev. David T. Johnson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, from the text 1 Corinthians 16: 13.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

WEDNESDAY.

3: 00 p. m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Walter C. Whitaker presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

Report of the Committee on Credentials.

To the Convention of the District of Asheville:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully reports that it has received and examined the credentials of the lay delegates to this Con-

vention, and finds that the list as read by the Secretary at this morning's session is correct save in the following particulars.

The credentials from the unorganized missions of Valle Crucis, Granite Falls, St. Margaret's Morganton, and Good Shepherd and St. George's, Burke county, cannot be received as under Article II of the Constitution, unorganized missions are not entitled to representation in the Convention. Your committee recommends that the delegates from these missions be invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

We recommend also, that the name of Haywood Parker, Esq., be called as a delegate from Trinity church, Asheville.

WALTER C. WHITAKER,
J. B. S. McINTOSH,
FRANK A. CLINARD.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

The name of Haywood Parker was called as entitled to vote at this Convention.

The names of W. W. Hoke, Charles S. Smith, Isaac M. Taylor, M. D., Manuel Silver and Hugh A. Dobbin were called as entitled to honorary seats only.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. John C. Seagle as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That visiting clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders present in the house be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The following undergraduates from the General Theological Seminary of New York City, appeared and took seats under this resolution: Malcolm S. Taylor, J. Arthur Glasier, Samuel C. Fish, Alfred S. Lawrence, Julius C. H. Sauerbier, Wallace N. Pierson, Theodore Andrews, J. Norton Atkins.

On motion of the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the action of this Convention in regard to the signatures attached to certificates of lay delegates shall not be a precedent in future Conventions.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, it was

Resolved, That Canon II. of Attendance on Convention be submitted

to the Committee on Constitution and Canons for revision, if necessary, as to certificates and as to alternate delegates.

The Bishop read his address. [See Appendix A.]

On motion of the Secretary, the Bishop's address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's address pertaining to the Missionary Conference be referred to a special committee of two clergymen and three laymen, to report before the final adjournment of this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Mr. J. B. S. McIntosh, Mr. Alfred Morgan and Mr. R. I'on Lowndes.

On motion of Haywood Parker, Esq., it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft proper resolutions in memoriam of the life and services of the Rev. James A. Weston, which resolutions shall be printed in the Journal.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. John S. Moody, Mr. Frank A. Clinard and Haywood Parker, Esq.

On motion of the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the Men's Missionary Thank Offering in 1907 be made the special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The Convention proceeded to the Hour of the Day, resolved upon by the last Convention, being the consideration of the Episcopal Endowment Fund.

On motion of Archdeacon Hughson it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Episcopal Endowment be continued and increased to seven members.

On motion of Archdeacon Hughson it was

Resolved, That the Trustees be authorized to sell any part of the Ravenscroft property, if, in their judgment they think best, and that the fund derived therefrom be appropriated toward the Episcopal Endowment Fund.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner as the seventh member of the Committee on Episcopal Endowment.

The Convocation of Morganton having nominated the Rev. John S. Moody as Dean thereof, and the Convocation of Waynesville having nominated the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., as Dean thereof, the Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. John C. Seagle and Mr. Charles S. Smith by the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner and Mr. Thomas W. Patton by the Waynesville Convocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham, having presented through Haywood Parker, Esq., his resignation as Trustee of the District, on motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William T. Capers, having presented through the Bishop of Asheville, his resignation as Trustee of the District, on motion it was accepted.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton was nominated to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. Walter C. Whitaker was nominated Trustee to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. William T. Capers, resigned.

Mr. Chauncey D. Beadle was nominated as Trustee, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham, resigned.

The Rev. George J. Sutherland and the Rev. John S. Moody were nominated to fill vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. John A. Deal was nominated as Registrar.

On motion of Mr. R. I'on Lowndes it was

Resolved, That an offering for the Endowment of the Episcopate be received annually from each Parish and Mission on the second Sunday in September, and that this be noted on the back of the Journal.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted.

Report of the Waynesville Convocation.

Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D.,

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I beg to report that the Convocation of Waynesville has held two meetings during the Convention year. The first of these was held at Grace Church, Waynesville, September 12 and 13, 1905. Three public services and a business meeting were held.

After adjournment the members of the Convocation visited the interesting work at Balsam, which is in charge of the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, and inspected the school. As it appeared that there was need of more room the Convocation pledged itself to extend definite aid to the Missionary in charge to enable him to make the required addition to the building, and $98.20 was sent to him.

The winter meeting of the Convocation was held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, February 13 and 14, 1906. Three services were held and the usual meeting for business. At this meeting it was voted to extend aid to the mission at Balsam to the extent of $200 and this sum was apportioned among the parishes and missions represented, with the understanding that payments should be made by the first of September that a church building may be erected in this promising field.

The Bishop was present at both meetings of the Convocation and added much to their success by his addresses.

During the year I have visited ten places within the bounds of the Convocation and held services at three places where we have no congregation.

R. R. SWOPE,
Dean of the Convocation of Waynesville.

Archdeacon Hughson made a verbal report, regarding the Convocation of Morganton.

The Ven Walter Hughson presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

Report of the Archdeacon.

As Archdeacon of the District of Asheville, I have been absent from the District about ten weeks during the past year, and in that time I have visited churches and church organizations in the East, North and Middle West, and presented the needs of the educational work of this District in ninety addresses. There is a marked interest everywhere I have been in our work as a result of these appeals, to which the sum of $6,200.00 has been given.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER HUGHSON.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner presented the following report:

Report of the General Missionary.

Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville, Asheville, N. C.

My Dear Bishop:—During the year just past, I have given three months to the work of General Missionary, according to your appoint-

ment. Fifteen points within the District have been visited; I have celebrated the Holy Communion eight times in public, once in private; delivered thirty sermons and addresses. I hand you herewith a separate account of collections and expenses.

Beyond the District, baptism one (infant), marriage one, Holy Communion one, sermons and addresses, fifteen.

My visit for you to the North was a failure, at least as to immediate results. Compelled, regretfully, for personal reasons, to go out of due season, and then to follow too many others who had spoken for one thing and another in the District, I could not get a hearing, Lent was in full course, and most of the giving had been pre-empted. Less than four hundred dollars was the present fruit for the District, besides $75.00 given especially for missionary enterprises around Tryon. This, except in one case, when urged, came without solicitation.

If this business of gleaning from among our fellow-citizens of the saints from afar, is to be pursued to fair effect, some understanding and system must be sought (1), as to who should go, (2), when (3), with what authority. There are many in the dioceses north and west of us, quite ready to respond to reasonable solicitations; they wish to be informed of the conditions and necessities of the missionary portions of the Church, and so being, find a joy in "distributing to the necessities of the saints"—and sinners. It is due them, as well as ourselves, that we make our needs and requests known unto them, and that we do it in a dignified manner, in due seasons, and under judicious limitations of authority.

Evidently I have been too short a time in the District, as General Missionary, to speak freely. But some observations have been made, some impressions rather distinctly received. To begin with, no fairer field under the sun challenges the hosts of God to battle and to conquest. This does not refer, except incidentally, to the things which are seen of the eye, of the splendors of nature. The Human harvest-field is here, is ready and responsive to culture, and there is much "virgin soil," the most inviting of all.

Taking such advantages as we might, we ought to be able to increase our missionary forces 25 per cent., and as soon as possible. Nothing strikes one with greater power than the sublime manner in which our missionary clergy are giving themselves to the work around them, with rare heroïsm trying to cultivate a region which in reason demands from twice to thrice their number. And we may not doubt that one source of their keenest suffering is the feeling of doing things by halves, of what they must set their hands to, and seeing opportunities which they dare not undertake to seize. Verily have they need to implore our Lord Most High to

> "Spread His completeness round their incompleteness,
> Round their restlessness His rest."

One need not go far to find of what value is the mission school, as found here and there in this District. Of present forcefulness are they, not only, but of a promise to the time to come beyond all calculation. The number of them which you have succeeded in establishing, the fine character of the teachers, and the ready response to the opportunities they offer, on the part of our country people, ought to make sure that this is a policy which does credit to your judgment, and must result in great good to the State and to the Church.

One impression is strongly upon me, that there is a goodly store of latent financial strength among our own people of the District, of which they are scarcely conscious. One evidence is the manner in which they rise to higher measures of helpfulness, when called upon to do so. This is illustrated in the missionary contributions the year past, when we have not only discharged our obligations to District and Church missions in general, but exceeded them. It is a pride to know that the Committee for District missions has not only received in full its requirements, but has a balance, and this, I believe, for the first time, at least in years. Facts like this encourage one to hope that we may less and less depend upon and await the securing of funds from the outside. So long and urgently has this been the custom, and to such plentiful returns, that naturally our own members, having these struggles diverted outward rather than inward, do not have their attention fixed upon their own ability to sustain the advancement of the Church among us, nor to their accountability in the premises. It is not enough to have the apportionments met, though these have been, and more. They are the least indicated sum upon which the Church can *live*. To meet these fully simply makes us keep step in marking time. Especially in our own District, if we are to do any marching onward, ought we to urge ourselves to give, give—as freely we have received, of God and man, in this abounding region, so ought we to freely give; the poor out of their little, the more prosperous, as they have been prospered, the wealthy out of their abundance. Only so can we ever get upon our ecclesiastical feet, only so move out and on to further conquests, only so discharge the duty which rests upon us, first of all, rather than upon others far away.

This last statement compels me to speak of another conviction: This District needs a real general missionary, to go before the face of the Bishop, everywhere throughout, to stir things up, to cheer the brethren on, to say things which neither the Bishop nor the local clergy can or should. A live and able man's undivided time might to manifold advantage be devoted to this inviting pursuit. If what he would cost seems to forbid his employment, there is not a doubt of his being in the way of so developing the forces throughout the District, that he would add more than enough, in two or three years, to the financial resources, to find his living, besides that larger moral

fund which would accrue through his labors. He would carry encouragement and support to our scattered clergy. He could, with authority and with knowledge, instruct the lay-folk of those special conditions of the Church, knowing which, and lovingly adjured by them, they would open their minds to information, their hearts to persuasion, their hands for those gracious and generous offices of help—all which become, and should be the every-day life of the royal priesthood of our Lord.

This truth should we recognize, it must have weight with all concerned, that in moral force, in that mysterious aspect of human nature which assures and proves the developing powers of self-discipline, every sum of money given, every act of duty done, by the fixing of one's will towards its rightfulness—given and done from among ourselves—is of a value beyond what is given or done for us from beyond, measured by thirty, or sixty, or a hundred fold potential increase. It is not money we require above all. It is rather that superior will-power of intelligent, chastened zeal, out of which grows—grows and grows—all that our Lord Jesus needs of us; it may be that we make friends by means of our mammon of unrighteousness; it may be self-sacrificing personal service; it may be the persistent, unfeigned intercession, that the Lord of the harvest will show us the way to send forth laborers into His harvest.

Yours most obediently,

E. N. JOYNER,
General Missionary.

Financial Account of the General Missionary to the Bishop.

June, 1905-06, Dr. to collections in the District—

St. Luke's, Lincolnton	$ 7.27	
St. Mark's, Gastonia	1.89	
St. James', Lenoir	8.01	
Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock	1.50	
Holy Cross, Valle Crucis	3.60	
Messiah, Murphy	10.00	
St. John's, Sylva	.75	
St. David's, Cullowhee	3.70	
St. Peter's, Balsam	.76	
Total	$37.48	
Traveling expenses		$35.16
Balance		2.32

Account of Visit North

March 5 to April 5, 1906—		
Amount received	$250.00	
Traveling expenses		$ 57.50
Paid Bishop Horner		200.00
Total		$257.50
Balance	7.50	
Balance due on account		5.18

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

Annual Report of the Council of Advice.

The Council of Advice respectfully reports:

That on September 26th, 1905, the Rev. John Richard Logan was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Priest.

That on the same date the Council advised the Bishop, that in their opinion, Sections 2 and 3 of Canon 45 of the Canons of the General Convention, applied to the sale of Grace Church, Grace, and to all similar Church properties.

That on April 17th, 1906, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker as a member of the Council in room of the Rev. James A. Weston, deceased.

That on April 19th, 1906, the Council advised the Bishop, that in their opinion, based upon evidence submitted, the annual election of a vestry, held by the congregation of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C., on Easter Monday last, was not conducted in accordance with the Canons, and that the conditions in said Parish were of such a nature that they could only be solved satisfactorily by the presence and counsel of the Bishop.

That on May 3d, 1906, in accordance with Canon 37 of the General Convention, the Council advised a separation and dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rector, the Rev. Walter Hughson and the Parish of Grace Church, Morganton, to take effect on the first day of June, 1906, the said Rector to remain Priest in charge of the Morganton Associate Mission for one year, and to have the use of the Rectory until a new Rector shall have been elected and accepted, the usual thirty days' notice being given.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
President.

The committee to whom had been referred, last year, the editing of a joint Diocesan paper, made the following report,

which was, on motion, adopted, and the committee discharged:

Your Committee begs to report that they do not think it feasible to edit a joint diocesan paper at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS WILLIS, JR.,
R. N. WILLCOX.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Report of Committee on Finance

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 5, of the Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

Convention and Contingent Assessments for the Year Ending May 31, 1907.

Acton, St. Paul's	$ 2	Hot Springs, St. John's	18
Alexander Mission	2	Irena, All Saints'	2
Arden, Christ School	2	Leicester, St. Paul's	2
Asheville, St. Matthias	18	Lenoir, St. James'	24
Asheville, Trinity	180	Lenoir, Chapel of Peace	2
Biltmore, All Souls'	210	Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	2
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	2	Marion, St. John's	5
Ydkn. Val., Chapel of Rest	2	Micadale, St. Mary's	2
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	20	Morganton, Grace	23
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	2	Morganton, Good Shepherd	2
Lincoln County, St. Paul's	2	Morganton, The Cross	2
Bakersville, Zion	2	Morganton, St. George's	2
Balsam, St. Peter's	2	M'g't'n, Quaker Meadows	2
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's	2	Morganton, St. Stephen's	2
Bell, Haw Creek, Trinity	2	Morganton, St. Michael's	2
Bessemer, St. Andrew's	2	Murphy, Messiah	5
Boone, St. Luke's	2	Nonah, St. John's	5
B'man's Bluff, Gethsemane	2	Old Fort, St. Gabriel's	2
Brevard, St. Philip's	18	Ownbey, Redeemer	2
Candler, St. Clement's	2	Ronda, All Saints'	5
Cashier's, Good Shepherd	2	Rutherfordton, St. Francis	18
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's	2	Saluda, Transfiguration	5
Cullowhee, St. David's	5	Shelby, Redeemer	2
Edneyville, St. Paul's	2	Slagle, Ascension	2
Flat Rock, St. John's	25	Sylva, St. John's	2
Fletcher, Calvary	30	Todd, St. Matthew's	2
Franklin, St. Agnes	5	Tryon, Holy Cross	12
Franklin, St. Cyprian's	2	Upward, St. John Baptist	2
Gastonia, St. Mark's	5	Valle Crucis School	12
Grace, Grace	12	Venus, Holy Trinity	2
Granite Falls, Holy Apostles	2	Waynesville, Grace	18
Green River, St. Joseph's	5	Waynesville, St. Michael's	2
Hendersonville, St. James'	15	Watauga Co., St. John's	2
Hickory, Ascension	18	Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	12
Highlands, Incarnation	8		
High Shoals, St. John's	2	Total	$816

The assessments have been made for an amount sufficient to cover

only the necessary expenses of the Convention and District, and your committee thinks it well to call special attention to the necessity of meeting the assessment promptly on the date specified in the Canon—half August 1st, and half February 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, accepted:

Report of Education Committee.

To the Twelfth Annual Convention of the District of Asheville:

Amount expended for special contributions	$9,348.68
Amount expended for salaries	3,755.00
Amount of United Offering Appropriation	2,160.00
Amount of fifteen scholarships at Valle Crucis	750.00
Number of schools sustained in whole or in part by the com.	16
Number of schools sustained by local authorities	9
Number of teachers	42
Number of pupils	1,231

Schools sustained by the Education Committee by help from the Board of Missions and elsewhere:

Asheville—St. Matthias' School.
Balsam—St. Peter's School.
Franklin—St. Cyprian's School.
Haw Creek—Trinity School.
High Shoals—St. John's School.
Lincolnton—St. Luke's School.
Lincolnton—St. Cyprian's School.
Lincolnton—School of Our Saviour.
Morganton—St. Margaret's School.
Morganton—St. Stephen's School.
Morganton—Quaker Meadows School.
Morganton—St. George's School.
Morganton—Good Shepherd School.
Micadale—St. Mary's School.
Sylva—St. John's School.
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School.
Schools sustained by local authorities:
Arden—Christ School.
Biltmore—All Souls' School.
Lenoir—St. James' School.
Rutherfordton—St. Francis School.
Yadkin Valley—Chapel of Rest School.

Morganton—St. Michael's.
Edneyville—St. Paul's School.
Tryon—Holy Cross.
Saluda—Transfiguration.

Amounts disbursed through the Bishop of Asheville, for Mission schools during the year, including the United Offering Appropriation:

Franklin—Mission School	$ 100.00
Lincolnton—Mission Schools	955.00
Morganton—Mission Schools	1,650.00
Ravenscroft—Mission School	80.00
Waynesville—Mission Schools	1,090.00
Asheville—St. Matthias' School	300.00
Arden—Christ School	878.14
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School	1,360.00
Scholarships at Valle Crucis School	750.00
Speciol Contributions to Valle Crucis	8,420.54
Special for Saluda Work	200.00
Special for Marion Work	200.00
Total	$16,013.68

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and its recommendation adopted.

Report of the Missionary Committee.

To the Twelfth Annual Convention of the District of Asheville:

Three meetings of the Committee have been held since the last Annual Convention.

Including the payment of last year's deficit, the Committee has expended $1,815.82, $1,575.00 being paid in stipends to fifteen of the Missionary Clergy.

The above amount was derived from apportionments, the Sunday-School Advent Offering, and the Ravenscroft Fund.

The balance now to credit is $764.13.

The Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, the Rev. John S. Moody, the Rev. John C. Seagle and the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore have been added to the list of stipendiaries.

No change was made in the apportionment adopted the year previously, but the Committee recommends an increase of 5 per cent. to meet pressing demands for more missionaries, and a larger clerical force.

The General Apportionment for Domestic and Foreign Missions

was increased 20 per cent. to meet the amount asked for from this District, by the General Board.

This amount has been paid.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, it was

Resolved, That this Convention learns with profound satisfaction that the valuable property long in use by St. Mary's School, Raleigh, has been freed from debt and passed into the possession of the Church.

Resolved, That we warmly felicitate the Trustees, Principal and Faculty upon this happy event, and assure them of our support and most hearty God-speed.

On motion of the Rev. John S. Moody, it was

Resolved, That the stated collection for St. Mary's School as printed on the back of the Journal, and that portion of the Standing Resolution, viz.: to ask the alms of his congregation, be hereafter omitted.

Haywood Parker, Esq., presented and read the following report of the Board of Trustees, which was, on motion, adopted:

Report of Trustees.

The Trustees beg leave to submit the following report:

The $325.35 derived from the sale of St. Titus, Beaverdam, Buncombe County, was given to the building fund of Grace Church, which is located in the same section of the county.

The purchaser of the Wainwright Place has so far paid $732.50, leaving a balance of $267.50, which will be due on the first day of next September, and which is secured by a purchase money mortgage on the place.

The Bishop was authorized to sell for the sum of $65.00 the piece of land at Blowing Rock, which adjoins the lot of Mr. Palmer.

The colored mission property at Tryon has been sold for the sum of $750.00 and the money turned over to the vestry of Holy Cross, Tryon, for the purpose of erecting a building for the colored mission on a lot better located, and which had been donated.

The Ravenscroft properties are all in good condition and rented.

The only deed received during the year is the one from J. K. Kenney and wife to the Trustees for the one acre adjoining the school house lot at Balsam.

The Trustees still hold $4,000.00 of Atlantic Coast Line stock and also the $732.50 received on the purchase price of the Wainwright

Place, and the other funds invested in the improvements of the Ravenscroft property.

Insurance policies which have expired during the year have been renewed.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary for Trustees.

The credentials of delegates from Grace Parish, Morganton, presented by Mr. Charles McKesson, were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, having asked the Convention to meet next year in Christ School, Arden, his cordial invitation was referred to the Committee on next Convention.

A recess was taken.

WEDNESDAY.

8:00 p. m.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker and Archdeacon Hughson, and missionary addresses were delivered by the Bishop, by the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker on Domestic Missions, by Ven Walter Hughson on District Missions, and by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., as representative of the Missionary Committee of the District of Asheville.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1906.

7:30 a. m.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs celebrated the Holy Communion.

The Convention re-assembled at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John C. Seagle and the Rev. Francis Willis, Jr.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials having reported, the Rev. Thomas A. Morris, of Skyland, N. C., Mr. James M. Chiles, of Trinity Parish, Asheville, Laurence Holmes, M. D., of All Souls' Parish, Biltmore, Mr. George Hamilton Holmes, of Holy

Cross Parish, Tryon, and Mr. Samuel B. Stroup, of Christ School, Arden, appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Mr. Thomas W. Patton, the Rev. John C. Seagle and Mr. Charles S. Smith were elected as members of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton was elected to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. Walter C. Whitaker was elected Trustee, to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. William T. Capers, resigned.

Mr. Chauncey D. Beadle was elected Trustee, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham, resigned.

The Rev. George J. Sutherland and the Rev. John S. Moody were elected to fill vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Mr. Thomas W. Patton and Mr. Thomas A. Cox were elected as Trustees of the University of the South.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore and Mr. Frank A. Clinard were nominated and elected as Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to serve until 1911.

The Rev. John A. Deal was elected Registrar.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner and Archdeacon Hughson were added by the Bishop to the Committee on Memorial Resolutions regarding the death of the Rev. James A. Weston.

The Treasurers, Mr. Thomas W. Patton, resigned, and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, his successor, under Article VII. of the Constitution, made their united reports, which, on motion, were adopted as printed.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was elected Treasurer.

The Secretary presented and read the following report of the Trustees of the University of the South, which was, on motion, accepted and ordered published in the Journal.

The Trustees of the University of the South beg leave to submit the following report:

The past year at Sewanee has been a most successful one, showing a total registration of 502 students from 38 States and Territories, and divided as follows in the different departments: Theological, 32; Law, 18; Medicine, 119; Academic, 139 and Grammar School, 220. Of this number 22 are credited to North Carolina, but only one was from the District of Asheville.

Sewanee is laid out on the English University lines, and has now, besides her Academic Department, her fully equipped and well-managed schools of Theology, Law and Medicine, with a most flourishing Grammar School, located in their own handsome stone building about one mile away from the University campus, and although we would plead before this body principally for their interest in the Theological Department, yet we would commend the whole work of the University and urge our people to send their boys there, to contribute of their means to its work, and to make provision in their wills for its endowment.

The most important building interest during the past year has been the work on All Saints' Memorial Chapel, the cornerstone of which was laid last June, and the completion of which is hoped for by commencement, 1907, which will be the semi-centennial of the University.

For nearly fifty years the University has lived on faith, and God has blessed and prospered her work beyond the most sanguine expectations of her friends; but we should no longer ask her to live by faith, but should send such a stream of our boys and young men to be trained in her halls and should give so liberally of our means for her support, that she may confidently make broader plans to carry on the church's great missionary work of Christian education.

Contributions for the Theological Department during the past year have amounted to $82.12, coming from the following places: Asheville, Trinity Church, $33.85; Biltmore, All Souls' Church, $43.77; Brevard, St. Philip's, $1.00; Cullowhee, St. David's, $2.00; Grace, Grace Church, $1.50.

Respectfully submitted,

McNEELY DU BOSE,
Clerical Trustee.

Archdeacon Hughson presented and read the following report of the Sunday-School Committee, which was, on motion, adopted:

Report of the Sunday-School Committee.

The Sunday-Schools of the District have shown great development during the past twelve months. The offerings have been excellent. The Advent Offering amounted to $143.91, the Lenten Offering to $570.56. Our great hope being in the children who came under our influence and care, this splendid showing is of great encouragement to the Missionary work of the District, and the prospects of the spread of the Church in these mountains. As far as we have been able to notice by personal observation, we are able also to emphasize the excellent progress in the education of the children in the church's teach-

ing and in general religious training. The difficulties of the past on account of lack of education are fast disappearing, and soon it will be possible to teach our children on modern lines.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER HUGHSON,
R. R. SWOPE.

The following communication was presented and read by the Secretary:

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1906.

The Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Secretary of Asheville, Asheville, N. C.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—The Joint Committee appointed at the last General Convention, with reference to the Memorial presented to the Convention by the 20th Annual Conference of Church workers amongst the colored people, instructed their Sub-Committee to procure statistics and information.

In fulfilment of this duty we are proceeding to secure expressions concerning the "Canon on Special Missionary Bishops" which the Conference proposed to the Convention, with a petition for its adoption.

We seek such expression from the Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville as will indicate whether they consider our present organization adequate for this work, or whether they favor the Canon as proposed by the Conference, or, in case they do not favor the Canon and do favor some change, what change they would propose.

We respectfully address this inquiry to the Convention, having addressed a similar inquiry to the Bishop, and we beg such statement of the view of the Convention for the information of the Joint Committee as the Convention may deem it proper and advisable to make.

Faithfully yours,

DAVIS SESSUMS,
EDMUND N. JOYNER,
B. LAWTON WIGGINS,
Sub-Committee.

Address: Rt. Rev. Davis Sessums, 2919 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter pertaining to the memorial of the Colored Conference for Race Bishops, be referred to a special committee of three clergymen and two laymen to report at the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Edmund

N. Joyner, the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. John A. Deal, Mr. Heim Hoke and Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore presented and read the following report to the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, which was, on motion, received and ordered printed in the Journal.

Report to Diocesan Trustees.

The sixty-third session of St. Mary's school opened September 21, 1906, with all officers on hand, and a registration of 127 house and 61 day pupils, which gradually increased to 136 house and 79 day pupils, making a total enrollment of 215 for the year. This makes a full school, with an increase of 12 from the Diocese of South Carolina and loyal support from the Diocese of North and East Carolina, and the District of Asheville; but the Rector feels that still greater increase can be made in the numbers from South Carolina and Asheville with more visiting which he hopes to do this summer.

With our present buildings, St. Mary's hope is not so much to increase her present number of pupils as to get a larger proportion of older pupils, and so gradually to eliminate the primary department, which would be more economical, and would greatly lighten the burden of discipline and responsibility. The health of the school has been wonderfully good during the entire year, but several pupils were obliged to withdraw because of sickness and death at home. The winter has been dry, and the comfort of our buildings greater than in either of the two previous years.

The routine of work, and the discipline has gone on as smoothly as could be expected, and too much thankfulness cannot be expressed for the privilege and comfort of the enlarged Chapel, with its gradually increasing gifts and memorials. Five handsome clergy stalls of oak have been given by the St. Mary's Guild of the District of Asheville; a beautiful chancel window by Mrs. W. A. Erwin to her mother, Mrs. Sara Lyell Smedes—and by the middle of May, a handsome altar and reredos of oak, will have been put in by old St. Mary's girls—in memory of the two Dr. Smedes.

The business affairs of the school are in good order, and with an able Faculty, every privilege of the Church, and conditions most favorable for health, study and comfort, St. Mary's appeals to the Clergy and Churchmen of the Carolinas to give their hearty support.

The Cameron debt has been reduced to less than $5,000.00, and the Bishop of North Carolina, through personal appeals, feels confident that this will be fully paid before the annual meeting on May 30th.

Plans for the Eliza Battle Pitman memorial auditorium to cost (without interior furnishings), $13,500.00, have been chosen; the con-

tract awarded, and the building promised by the middle of November next.

With this report is appended a brief financial statement.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
McNeely DuBose, Rector.

Financial Statement of St. Mary's School

September, 1905, to May, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$ 1,681.02
Income from school charges	35,689.74
	$37,370.76

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$11,917.50
Household and running expenses	18,793.86
Trustee account	4,372.50
Cash on hand, May 5	2,286.90
	$37,370.76

In addition the school supports two endowed, four diocesan, five clergy and five tuition scholarships representing a cash outlay of $2,042.50, for which it should receive credit.

Collections on school accounts during the summer months on the basis of the past two years, are estimated at $2,800.00. By a like estimate May bills will amount to $1,300.00, running expenses during the summer $2,000.00, and ordinary improvements $900.00.

These estimates would leave a balance of cash on hand for the opening of the next session September 20th, of $800.00.

Report of Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution.

To the Board of Managers, Greeting:

It is again my pleasure to report to you that the Orphanage is in a healthy condition, both financially and physically. The doors of the Institution were opened nineteen years ago by the Rev. E. A. Osborne, and eight years ago I became his successor. At no time in its history, I feel warranted in saying, has the Institution, on the whole, been in a better condition than at present. Many additions have been made to the comfort and convenience of the buildings; the supply of food is more abundant and better prepared; and the children are apparently happy and contented. On the retirement of Mrs. Argyle as Matron at Thompson Hall, on May 15th, Mrs. Morton, the housekeeper, took her place temporarily, while her own place as house-

keeper was filled by her daughter, Miss Alice. Both were faithful in the discharge of their duties till September 1st, when they returned to their home in Virginia. At that time Miss Anna L. Dade, of Beallsville, Md., former Matron of the Church Orphanage at Frederick, Md., succeeded Mrs. Morton as Matron, and entered upon her duties with an energy and devotion which she has maintained ever since. On October 16th, Miss Nannie E. Gregory, of Granville, County, took charge of the kitchen and pantry at Thompson Hall, and has proved to be a very efficient housekeeper. The salary for that department of the work is guaranteed by the Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte, Miss Capehart, now a veteran in the work, still presides with satisfaction over Bronson Hall, while the school has been in the hands of Miss Bishop, our former teacher, and Miss Edwards, one of our old girls from Edgecombe County. They have both been faithful to their duties, and Miss Edwards has also acted as Organist very acceptably, but has not felt competent to give general lessons in music, which it was hoped she might do. The Board of Managers at its last meeting emphasized the importance of training the children in music, and some provision ought to be made to meet this want. Miss Edmunds is still in charge of the Sewing room, and also assists Miss Dade in the care of the sick, when necessary. She is always ready and willing to do her part. Dr. Wright continues to look after the health of the children, and I am glad to say that the cases of sickness during the year have not been many, nor of a serious nature. Mrs. Johnston, our agent for the Messenger of Hope, has been interrupted in her work by long spells of bad weather, and her own personal indisposition, but still the receipts on account of the paper show a decided net gain over the disbursements. The paper is an indispensable agency of the work of the Orphanage, and it is earnestly hoped that our clergy will do all they can to increase the circulation amongst their people. The small subscription of fifty cents a year will certainly not interfere with any other paper nor with any other work. Miss Early, our stenographer, left us in November, and went to Norfolk to be with her sister, and her place has been filled very acceptably by Annie Jones, one of our girls who had been attending King's Business College for a few months.

During the year we have received into the Institution twenty children, sixteen of whom came from the Diocese of North Carolina, three from the Diocese of East Carolina, and one from the District of Asheville. Twenty-three have either been placed in suitable homes, or returned to their friends or relations, and of this number eleven belonged to the Diocese of North Carolina, seven to East Carolina, three to the District of Asheville, and two were from Virginia. The present number in the Institution is sixty-eight, thirty-seven being

from North Carolina, fifteen from East Carolina, fourteen from Asheville, and two from Southern Virginia, grandchildren of the Rev. George B. Wetmore, for many years a faithful missionary of North Carolina. The Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte, ever active in behalf of the Orphanage, has during the past year, besides many other benefactions, installed in one of our bath rooms in Thompson Hall three shower bath arrangements, and has had Bronson Hall shut in beneath with brick work. St. Agnes' Guild, of Christ Church, Raleigh, also ever active for the Orphanage, has placed a bath tub in Bronson Hall in memory of Mrs. Mary Gray Ryan, the first president of the Guild. A neat iron bedstead complete has been given to Thompson Hall in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Palamountain, late of Tarboro, by her three daughters. A set of carpenter tools has been given by the Juniors of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mt., and we hope some day to turn out some skilled mechanics.

A strip of land adjoining the Orphanage property, said to contain one-eighth of an acre has been donated by Mr. S. J. Torrence, of Charlotte, and the deed has been turned over to the Trustees of the Diocese. The additions to the endowment fund will be noted in the report of the Trustees of that fund. Two cows have been given, one by Mr. T. C. Davis, of Charlotte, and the other by the Missions under the Rev. A. R. Berkeley, of Mayodan. In justice to the farm it ought to be stated that the heavy disbursements are due partly to the purchase of two new wagons, and partly to the outlay in getting out three or four hundred yards of rock which have not yet been disposed of. Some of our immediate wants are a new slate roof on the Chapel, and the relaying of the main sewer, each of which will cost about three hundred dollars. Then the kitchen in Thompson Hall needs a new cement floor and a larger range, for which another hundred dollars will be required, and lastly, a crying need for the whole Institution is a Steam Laundry, the cost of which has not been estimated. In concluding this report I wish to express my deep appreciation of the continued favors shown the Orphanage by the railroads and express companies of the State, and also to thank the physicians and dentists of Charlotte for their professional services, freely and cheerfully given. I wish also to thank the City Water Works, and the Standard Ice and Fuel Co., for a continuation of their highly valued favors.

Hereto I append my statement as Treasurer for the past year:

W. J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

Balance brought forward from last year	$1,000.93
Contributions, etc.	5,931.45
Farm products sold	299.97
Messenger of Hope	650.03

Rents	23.77
Farm products consumed	400.50
Dairy products consumed	652.50
	$8,959.15

PAYMENTS.

General expenses	$5,145.97
Farm expenses	1,037.99
Messenger of Hope	597.34
Farm products consumed	400.50
Dairy products consumed	652.50
Balance on hand	1,124.85
	$8,959.15

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

Statement.

Charlotte, N. C., April 27, 1906.

Report of J. G. Shannanhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution for the year ending the above date.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To receipts to date	$407.22	
By cash paid Rev. W. J. Smith		$407.22

The following bequests compose the Permanent Fund as per memorandum below:

From Mrs. Mary E. Fonville's estate	$ 196.75
" Mr. Frank Wood	2,000.00
" St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., to endow the Ada Foster Cot in the Infirmary, Thompson Hall	100.00
" The Mary Louise Cowles Memorial Fund	50.00
" Bishop Lyman's Estate	2,104.80
" Mr. James Ruffin's Estate	2,262.00
" Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's Estate	104.34
" Dr. D. O'Donoghue's Estate	250.00
" The Girdwood Memorial Fund	1,250.00
" Mrs. T. M. Marsh, one share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock	100.00
" Cash taken from interest account to make loan to Kurlee even $3,500.00	78.49
" Rev. Dr. Wetmore, memorial (unknown)	10.00
Total	$8,506.38

The following loans represent the full amount of the Permanent Fund:

Note (secured)	H. L. and J. W. Tillery	$ 225.00
" "	W. W. Ward	2,262.00
" "	T. A. Kurlee was formerly $3,500; paid Dec. 12, 1906, $1,500.00	2,000.00
" "	K. S. Finch	1,117.30
" "	J. G., J. Victor and W. T. Brown	2,750.00
" "	Certificate at 4 per cent. int. M. and F. National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.	52.08
" "	One share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock	100.00
		$8,506.38

The following additional amounts have been added to this Fund since the last report:

From the Girdwood Memorial Fund	$1,000.00
" Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's Estate	39.58
" Mary Louise Cowles Fund	12.50
	$1,052.08

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,
Trustee.

The Order of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., addressed the Convention in the interest of the Men's Thank Offering for 1907.

The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman presented and read the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was, on motion, adopted.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

We, the undersigned, the Committee on the State of the Church in the District of Asheville for the year ending May 31, 1906, present the following statistics, taken from the reports in our hands as a working basis from which to draw certain conclusions upon the state of the Church in this District, not conclusive, it is true, but approximate, as compared with the report of last year.

Number of families, 1,336; increase, 89. Baptized persons, 4,923; increase, 357. Infants baptized, 219; increase, 13. Adults baptized, 32; decrease, 13. Total baptisms, 251, same as last year. Confirmations, 120; decrease, 34. Communicants, 2,348; increase, 85. Marriages, 39; decrease, 5. Burials, 84; increase, 10. Public services on Sunday, 2,880; increase, 96. Services on other days, 1,746; increase, 93. Celebrations of the Holy Communion—public, 998; private, 59; increase, 16. Sunday-School teachers, 226; increase, 18. Pupils, 2,841;

increase, 196. Parish and Mission school teachers, 42; increase, 7. Pupils, 1,231; increase, 99. Total value of Church property, $282,451.00; increase, $5,601.00. Indebtedness, $1,059.00; decrease, $1,084.00. Insurance, $95,450.00; increase, $6,800.00. Receipts from all sources, $31,707.82; increase, $2,771.98. Disbursements, $30,014.85; increase $2,968.26.

In briefly commenting on these figures, we note with pleasure the increase in families, and of baptized persons, of Sunday-School teachers and pupils, and of Parish and Mission School teachers, the last item being of especial interest as an index finger pointing forward. We note also the increase in public services on Sunday, and an increase in the receipts from all sources.

On the other hand we have to note a decrease in the number of adult baptisms and confirmations. We also note with regret the lack of interest on the part of some in the matter of missionary offerings as referred to by the Bishop in his address of last year, and still needing redress. And we would recall to the minds of our brethren of the Clergy and laity in this connection, the universal spiritual law, that there is no more certain way to plunge a parish or mission into poverty and sterility, than to confine its sympathies and its offerings to its own local concerns, and there is no more certain way to make a people free handed toward their own local interests than by training them to a habit of principled liberality towards every interest that has any just claim upon them.

In this mingling of light and shade, there shines steadily the hope and promise of better things to come, as there ever moves before us as a banner before a knight, that blessed face of serenity and love, beckoning us onward to higher heights and nobler achievements. And so, in answer we move forward, with renewed heart and firmer resolution, in humble dependence on the Mighty Power under whose dispensation we are now living, for the strength to work and the grace to persevere, with one accord making request unto Him.

Return, O Power of Pentecost, return to thy people. To us, as to our fathers and as to those of old time before them, give fullness of grace. Without Thee we can do nothing, but filled with the Holy Ghost, the excellency of the power will be of Thee, O God, and not of us.

Respectfully submitted,

CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN,
DAVID T. JOHNSON,
FRANCIS P. BACON,
RALPH R. BEAL.

A recess was taken.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1906.

3:00 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the Missionary Conference, presented the following report, which, with the resolutions appended thereto was, on motion, adopted.

The Special Committee to which was referred the portion of the Bishop's address concerning the next conference of the Third Missionary Department, which will convene in Asheville, October 23d to 25th, 1906, respectfully reports:

This meeting is of peculiar interest and importance to the entire District. It is the first time that any such general Church gathering has been appointed for this section. The District of Asheville is the only missionary district in the Department. Naturally its purely missionary activities are greater than in any of the departmental dioceses. Naturally, greater local response to the opportunity is to be expected.

We are informed that the local committees in the city of Asheville are already vigorously at work. Greatly reduced railroad and hotel rates are assured. An attractive program has been prepared, and many of the best missionary workers and speakers of the country have been secured. Full information on all matters is to be published in a few weeks.

The Committee would emphasize the suggestion of the Bishop, that it is not the city of Asheville, but the District of Asheville that is to be host on this occasion. The obligations of hospitality should be shared by the whole body of our Church people. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention hereby requests the proper local committee to issue an address to the Church people of the District of Asheville, giving them opportunity to contribute to the necessary expenses of the Missionary Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of the District to be fully represented at this Conference, and that every clergyman and a representative of every congregation and of every Sunday-School in the District shall arrange to be present throughout the sessions.

3. *Resolved*, That an earnest request that they attend the Confer-

ence be, and hereby is, extended to all the laity of the District, and that the Clergy be requested to use their influence in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WHITAKER,
E. N. JOYNER,
ALFRED MORGAN,
J. B. S. McINTOSH,
R. I'ON LOWNDES.

The Rev. John S. Moody presented and read the following report of the Committee to whom was referred Memorial Resolutions regarding the late Rev. James A. Weston.

The committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Weston, beg leave to present the following testimonial:

The Rev. James Augustus Weston, for a sufficient record of whose life and services we refer to the Bishop's address, published in this Journal, is to us of his brethren who best knew him, of inspiring and blessed memory.

Mr. Weston was ever ready to make great personal sacrifices in his ministry. He was a servant of his people, and was especially considerate in his offices among the poor.

No journey was too hard, no labor too arduous in the service he exacted of himself. He loved to preach that he might tell men of his Lord and Master. His last words after he was stricken, and that in the very act of his preaching, were addressed to one of his brethren, begging him "to preach," "to preach" and his last conscious thought was in accord with the aim and longing of his life. Scholarly, cultivated, consecrated, this priest of God "now rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

JOHN S. MOODY,
E. N. JOYNER,
WALTER HUGHSON,

On motion the Testimonial was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., presented and read the following report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which was, on motion, adopted:

Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons beg leave to report that they have considered the resolution relating to changes in Canon II. "Of attendance on Convention," and deem it inexpedient to make provision for the election of Alternate Delegates.

They recommend that the word "and" between the words "charge"

and "clerk," in the fifth line on page 8, be changed to "or," and the words "by the" inserted, so that the Canon shall read, "The Certificate shall be signed by the Rector or Minister in charge, or by the Clerk."

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE,
E. N. JOYNER,
R. I'ON LOWNDES,
Committee.

Laid on the table under Canon XXV.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox presented and read the following report which was, on motion, adopted:

Your Committee on the next Convention respectfully reports: That it has received two invitations for the Convention next year, from Christ School, Arden, and from Grace Church, Morganton, and recommends that the thirteenth Convention of the District of Asheville meet at Christ School, Arden, on the second Wednesday in June, 1907.

The Bishop appointed the following committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention:

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.
Hon. William A. Hoke.
Mr. I'on Lowndes.

Committee on Credentials.

Rev. Walter C. Whitaker.
Mr. J. B. S. McIntosh.
Mr. Frank A. Clinard.

Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hilary B. Brunot.
Mr. Haywood Parker.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox.

Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. John A. Deal.
Rev. George J. Sutherland.
Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox.
Mr. Mitchel Rickman.

Committee on Next Convention.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.
Rev. Marshall G. Ledford.
Mr. Alfred Morgan.
Mr. Harmon A. Miller.

Committee on State of the Church.

Rev. David T. Johnson.
Rev. John A. Deal.
Mr. James M. Chiles.
Michael Schenck, Esq.

Committee on Sunday-Schools.

Ven Walter Hughson.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Isaac M. Taylor, M. D.
Mr. Harry C. Martin.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Rev. Francis Willis.
Mr. Alfred Morgan.

Committee on Episcopal Endowment.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore.
Ven Walter Hughson.
Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham.
Mr. Thomas W. Patton.
Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.

Committee on Men's Thank Offering in 1907.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Ven Walter Hughson.
Rev. Edmund N. Joyner.
Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham.
Mr. Thomas W. Patton.
Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
Mr. J. Hardy Lee.

The Rev. Francis Willis offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Church to save the State, as well as the individual; and that in view of the late revelations of corruption in the financial and political worlds, this Convention herewith wishes to emphasize the fact that the rules of common honesty must be carried into all conditions of life if the Church and Nation are to fulfil their common destiny, since it is absolutely necessary that "stewards should be found faithful;" and that while the Church is deeply thankful for the gifts of the rich which enable her to carry on the Master's work, she must not allow them to blind or silence her as to their faults and duties, or cause her to fail to uphold the rights of the people, or the rights of labor; and that moreover she must do this if she would deserve the confidence of the American people.

Mr. I'on Lowndes offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed, and mail to the Rector or Minister in charge of each Parish and Mission in the District, two weeks previous to the second Sunday in September, a notice reminding such Rectors or Ministers in charge, of the collection which is to be taken for the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and urging them to present the matter clearly before their congregations, soliciting their earnest co-operation in working for this most important object.

On motion of the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., it was

Resolved, That this Convention endorses the effort to secure a thank offering from the men of the Church, to be presented at the meeting of the General Convention in Richmond in 1907, and as Clergy and Laity we pledge ourselves to make the plan suggested by the Central Commitee effective in the District of Asheville.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, the following expression of thanks was received and ordered published in the Journal:

The undersigned, students of the General Theological Seminary, desire to express to the Twelfth Annual Convention of the District of Asheville, their sincere appreciation of, and hearty gratitude for, the courtesy and hospitality which has been extended to them

They would also convey to the Convention their sense of the great inspiration received from the accounts of the work throughout the District, and more especially from their personal contact with the workers whom it has been a privilege and an honor to meet.

(Signed) WALLACE N. PIERSON,
SAMUEL C. FISH,
J. NORTON ATKINS,
ALFRED S. LAWRENCE,
JULIUS C. H. SAUERBIER,
J. ARTHUR GLASIER,
THEODORE ANDREWS,
MALCOLM S. TAYLOR,

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner offered the following preamble and resolution, which were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, The two Convocations of this District have agreed together upon the high expediency of asking the Easter offerings of the congregations of the District for the General Missions of the Church.

Resolved, That in harmony with the spirit of such action, this Convention commends to the Clergy and Laity of the District, this measure as peculiarly worthy of their adoption.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rector, vestry and congregation of St. James' Church, and to the citizens of Hendersonville for the kind and generous hospitality of which we have been recipients.

On motion of the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, it was

Resolved, That six hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed.

The Committee on Credentials reported through their chairman, the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, that the credentials of the delegates from Grace Parish had been withdrawn.

On motion of the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the District be instructed to drop from his list of parishes and missions, Trinity Sunday-School.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved, that after the Evening Service, and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned until the second Wednesday in June, 1907.

The motion was agreed to.

A recess was taken.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

8:00 p. m.

The Convention re-assembled.

A special service for children was held, Evening Prayer being said by the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner. An address in the interest of Sunday-School work was made by the Rev. James Mitchell Magruder, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

Hymn 535 was sung.

After prayer and the Bishop's benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

In Memoriam

Rev. James Augustus Weston

Born in Hyde County, N. C., May 6th, 1838.

Made Deacon by Bishop of North Carolina,
St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C.,
June 19th, 1870.

Ordered Priest by the Bishop of North Carolina,
November 12th, 1876.

Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Hertford, N. C.,
1870-1882.

Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory,
1883-1905.

Member of the Council of Advice and Registrar,
District of Asheville.

Dean of the Convocation of Morganton.

Died at Shelby, N. C., December 13th, 1905.

Standing Resolutions

Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission Stations, for objects outside the limits of such Parish or Mission Station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer and appear on his books.

Resolved, That the District Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman attending the Convention, the amount of his traveling expenses incurred in such attendance, the same to be charged to the Convention and Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That an individual offering be collected four times in the year, in every Parish or Mission, which does not guarantee a stated sum, by means of envelopes sent to every baptized person in the District for such purpose.

Resolved, That the fourth Sunday in June be "Prison Sunday" and that all the Clergy of the District be asked to preach or speak at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible, upon some phase of the prison reform question.

Resolved, That each Minister in this Jurisdiction be requested to specially present the claims of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., on the first Sunday after Easter.

Resolved, That an offering for the Endowment of the Episcopate be received annually from each Parish and Mission on the second Sunday in September.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

Grace be unto you, and Peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Before entering upon an account of the special work in the District of the past year, permit me to call your attention to the serious loss we have sustained in the death of the Rev. James Augustus Weston, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, who passed away on December 13th, 1905, in Shelby, N. C., where he had gone the previous week to preside at the meeting of the Convocation of Morganton, of which he was Dean.

Mr. Weston was born in Hyde County, of this State, in the year 1838. He entered the army of the Confederate States of America as a private, and was soon promoted to the rank of Major, by which title he was known and called by his most intimate friends up to his death. His war record shows him to have been a clean, honorable, brave soldier and leader. He was proud of this record, and always took pleasure in recalling various incidents of his army life.

After the war he entered the Ministry, being ordained Deacon by Bishop Atkinson in 1870 and advanced to the Priesthood by the same Bishop in 1876.

He served as missionary at various points in the eastern part of the State during the earlier years of his ministry, and in 1883 accepted the call of the vestry of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C., of which parish he remained Rector, except for two short intervals, up to the close of his life. He was Dean of the Convocation of Morganton, member of the Council of Advice of the District, Registrar of the District, and was usually appointed as a member of any important special committee of the District. As his Bishop, I had the greatest confidence in his judgment and advice, and always felt that

he was sincere and open in everything. I considered it a pleasure and a privilege to be thrown with him on many long trips over the mountains. He always showed himself the true gentleman, kind and considerate of others, and was a happy and cheerful companion. He was faithful and devoted to the people committed to his charge, and was as true as a soldier and leader in the service of his God as he had been in the service of his country. "May God give us Grace to follow the example of the Saints in their steadfastness in the Faith and obedience to His holy commandments."

The missionary interests of the District have moved forward steadily, and though we are in need of several ministers to supply vacancies, those who are at work in our mountains are faithful in the discharge of their duties. We have not yet been able to find a minister for the congregation at Wilkesboro, which has been without a rector for several years. The Rev. Mr. Johnson at Lincolnton, has not been able to secure an assistant in his large field. The work is too much there for one man.

The Rev. Edward S. Stone resigned as Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, and his assistant, Mr. Sutherland, is caring for the Parish, as Priest in charge for one year. The vestry invited Mr. Sutherland to become the Rector, but he preferred to remain in the Mission work in that section, and has assumed charge temporarily of the Parish until a Rector can be secured.

The missions in the extreme western part of the District need a man to be in charge, who should be located at Murphy and have under his care the Mission work in Cherokee and Clay counties. So we are needing four men at once, and it seems hard to find suitable men who are willing to take up this work. We must be constant in our prayers to our Lord to send forth laborers into His harvest.

The School Work.

Our schools have continued to render very efficient service. The children are gathered together in places where there seems most need for such help as we can give in the way of supplying

educational facilities. Along with the mental and physical training we give also religious training, and the advantages that are offered and the benefits that are reaped can be appreciated only by those who have taken the trouble to examine carefully into the conditions to be met. There is no occasion whatever for apprehension on the part of any one that the dignity of the State will be placed in jeopardy by its children receiving help from outside sources, nor is there any danger of pauperizing a noble part of our mountain people. The leading educational institution of the United States has received within the last few years several millions of dollars from sources outside its own State and to obtain part of this at least, special committees were appointed to solicit funds from outside sources; and similar conditions as to sources of support exist in other institutions in various parts of the United States. As to the danger of pauperization in educational matters in rural districts, it may be said that the danger is not half so great as at the institutions of higher learning; for every student that attends Harvard or Columbia or Yale, or similar institution, receives in benefits about $300 a year for which he does not pay. In our mountain schools, no pupil receives more than about $50 a year for which he does not pay. He is in no greater danger of degradation by receiving in educational advantages that for which he does not pay than is the student who goes to some large university and pays $150 and receives in return that which has cost some-one $450. The status of the educational interests in our country make this a necessity, and if there is a difference as to the self-respect or independence that is likely to be forfeited by either class, I should say the advantage is with the boy who has nothing with which to pay and yet accepts a gratuity worth $50 from some one, rather than with the young man who has thousands of dollars at his disposal and yet receives a gratuity in obtaining an education which costs some one else $300. I do not feel that we are offering these boys and girls that which is jeopardizing their self-respect or their independence, and until we find some reason other than that which has been offered why we should not continue to give as many as possible of these bright boys and girls

of the mountains the advantages of an education, I shall continue to interest as many as possible in keeping up this work. We have had during the past year something more than a thousand pupils in our day schools, and as I said last year, we could have the opportunity and pleasure and privilege of caring for ten thousand of these children, if we only had the means of maintaining the schools. The report of the Education Committee will give in detail the names and location of the twenty-five day schools in the District under our care.

Sunday-Schools.

The Sunday-Schools have shown their interest in the General Missions of the Church by a liberal Lenten contribution. In some of the schools this offering is more than double that of last year. There is nothing we have to judge by, which indicates so accurately the general efficiency of the work that is being done in a Sunday-School as its interest in the missionary work of the Church, and I hope all the children of our Church will continue to take this great interest in missions.

Woman's Auxiliary.

We commend most heartily the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. It has been necessary to make during the year many changes in the District officers of the Auxiliary. The retiring President, Mrs. Wetmore, found it necessary on account of her many duties connected with Christ School, to give up her position at the head of the Auxiliary in our District. We thank Mrs. Wetmore for her past services and regret very much the necessity for her retirement from the work. We are, however, very fortunate in having Mrs. Bacon to assume the duties of the Presidency of the Auxiliary. We hope that wherever it is practicable the clergy will organize branches of the Auxiliary in their parishes and missions.

Constitution and Canons.

The impression has been made somehow in some quarters of our District that the observance of the General and District Canons of the Church are not as binding in a Missionary District as in a regularly organized Diocese of the Church, and

that practices are allowable in a District that would not be allowed in a Diocese. This is a mistake and I wish to call the attention of the clergy and vestries of our District to the necessity for a strict following of all the Canons of the Church. It is too late after trouble arises to go back and try to adjust past mistakes. We have a Canon which gives definite directions as to how vestries are to be chosen. Let this Canon be strictly enforced at every election, and perhaps many heartaches will be avoided. The attention of vestries should be called to the Canon which gives direction as to how a Rector is to be called to fill a vacancy.

I find that the Parish Registers are generally very imperfectly kept. In many cases no register is to be found. There are several forms of Parish Register that may be had at very reasonable prices, and no parish or organized mission should be without a suitable register in which all required registrations can be kept in due form. This may seem a very small matter, but it is a very important one, and I shall expect every parish and organized mission to own an approved form of Parish Register.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

The report from St. Mary's shows that the school is in a remarkably healthful condition. The whole of the indebtedness of $50,000 assumed about nine years ago has been paid off. The attendance at the school has been very good during the past year. In addition to the payment of this debt, during these nine years, about $40,000 has been added to the equipment of the school. The new chapel, with which our District had much to do, is remarkably beautiful, and is an exhibition of the great taste of the present Rector of the school, under whose direction the improvements in the chapel have been made. The school deserves your continued patronage.

The Thompson Orphanage.

I commend to your continued support the Thompson Orphanage, which helps very greatly in the care of children from our Mountain District. Your prayers and your alms are asked

for this noble charity. We are asked to remember the Orphanage specially on Thanksgiving Day, but also bear in mind that the children have to be cared for all the year round.

Missionary Interests.

The apportionment for General Missions made upon this District was larger this year by one hundred dollars than last, but already we have more than paid this apportionment. Still there are many missions which have not responded to the appeal for this fund. I hope that before September every mission station in the District will show an interest in this general mission work of the Church, by a contribution, however small it may be. The Missionary Conference of the Third Department met in Nashville, Tenn., last fall. This year the Conference is to meet in Asheville on the 23d, 24th and 25th of October, and we hope that the whole District will consider the Conference as coming to our District and not merely to the city of Asheville, and we shall count upon your help in making it a success. It is an opportunity for us. In the Department there are twelve Bishops entitled to representation, about 700 clergy, and more than 1,000 parishes and missions. Each parish and mission is entitled to lay representation and each clergyman is invited to be present as a delegate. We shall endeavor to obtain as large an attendance as possible. I hope that each clergyman of our District will be present with at least one lay representative from his parish or mission.

There will be some expense connected with the preparation for this Conference, to which individuals from all parts of the District will be asked to contribute, that the burden may not be too heavy upon the Church people of Asheville. I ask that this Convention show by some kind of resolution its interest in this Conference.

Clerical Changes.

The Rev. Walter C. Whitaker accepted the invitation of the vestry of Trinity Church, Asheville, to be the Rector of the Church in place of the Rev. William T. Capers, who has taken charge of the Cathedral of Lexington, as Dean thereof.

The Rev. John S. Moody has taken charge of the Parishes

of Hickory and Lenoir, left vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr. Weston.

We have made arrangements by which eight theological students from the General Seminary in New York are to assist us in our work this summer, and we look for marked results from their efforts. They will assist in various ways the clergy in different places as their services may be needed. I wish your hearty co-operation in this new venture.

Summary of Official Acts.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion	56
Confirmations	120
Sermons and Addresses	83
Corner stone laid	1
Marriages	1
Baptisms	2
Ordained Priest	1
Clergy transferred by Letters Dimissory	2
Clergy received by Letters Dimissory	3
Candidates for Holy Orders	3
Postulants for Holy Orders	4
Lay Readers licensed	25

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishop	1
Priests	24
Deacons	5
Total	30

Of these four are non-resident and three are not actively engaged in ministerial work.

I have attended three of the quarterly meetings of our Missionary Committee, three meetings of the Trustees of the District, the annual meeting of the Finance Committee, and one meeting of the Education Committee, at all of which I presided.

ORDINATIONS.

Sept. 29, 1905—John Richard Logan, to the Priesthood in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

June 7, 1905—Edmund N. Joyner, from the Diocese of South Carolina.

Dec. 26, 1905—Walter C. Whitaker, from the Diocese of Mississippi.

April 24, 1906—John S. Moody, from the Diocese of East Carolina.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Nov. 5, 1905—Edward Sawyer Stone, to the Diocese of Vermont.

Nov. 6, 1905—William Theodotus Capers, to the Diocese of Lexington.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Robert Josias Morgan, Deacon.....	Admitted	Feby. 1, 1898
John Creighton Seagle, Deacon.....	"	May 30, 1902
J. Norton Atkins.....	"	Sept. 8, 1904

POSTULANTS.

Norvin Duncan.....	Admitted	Sept. 15, 1904
Albert Rufus Morgan.....	"	Dec. 2, 1904
Samuel Bradley Stroup.....	"	May 27, 1905
Hugh Alexander Dobbin.....	"	May 21, 1905

CONFIRMATIONS.

Asheville, Trinity, two visits.....	23
Asheville, Private	1
Asheville, St. Matthias', two visits.....	8
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	5
Brevard, St. Philip's.....	2
Candler, St. Clement's.....	1
Cashier's, Good Shepherd.....	1
Cullowhee Mines	6
Edneyville, St. Paul's.....	2
Grace, Grace	2
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	1
Hickory, Ascension	3
Leicester, St. Paul's.....	2

Lenoir, St. James'	3
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	10
Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's	5
Marion, St. John's	2
Micadale, St. Mary's	2
Morganton, Grace	1
Morganton, St. Stephen's	4
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	1
Saluda, Transfiguration	3
Shelby, Reedemer, two visits	5
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross	18
Watauga Co., St. John's	2
Waynesville, Grace	6
Wilkesboro, St. Paul's	1
Total	120

And now, Brethren of the Clergy, permit me to say a few words to you specially not so much in the way of exhortation as with a view of defining my feeling of the attitude that should be assumed by me as your Bishop in all matters connected with your work and with my work.

You are not to expect from me any effort to try to find out your shortcomings in the work of our Master. I am aware, as well as you must be, that all of us are guilty of numerous failures to do our full duty. My duty and pleasure is to try to help you in every way possible serve more faithfully and rise to greater heights as leaders of God's people. Then at every visit made to a Parish or Mission, my endeavor is to look with you over the ground and see if there are not further opportunities which might be taken advantage of with the slender means at our disposal. My visits are for the purpose of helping and finding out how much has been done rather than of finding out how much has been left undone.

You ought to take as much interest in the advance of the work as I do and I have no doubt you do. And feeling in this way about each field I visit, I am willing to content myself with suggestions and with offers of help to solve new problems to the utmost of the ability at my disposal. There are

several Associate Mission fields in our District that are so attractive to me as I go through them, that I feel at the time, here is a comparatively small field in which is so much to be done and so many inviting openings, that I should like to spend the whole of my energies and the whole of the means placed at the disposal of the Bishop upon the one field. It is sometimes somewhat depressing to see how great is the need, and how small the supply of men and money to do the work.

I beg of you then, one and all, to look upon me always as a friend who comes to help and advise with you as to how best to carry on the work in the Kingdom of the Great King; to whom we all are personally responsible.

And then, too, as to the laity and parishes and missions represented by them: I feel that their interests are always identical with those of the ministers who serve them, or ought to be—and when I am serving the one, I am also serving the other. When this is not the case, and sad to say, it is sometimes true that there is an unhappy feeling of discord between ministers and people, the service of the Bishop in any necessary intervention, is to bring about an adjustment, and not to condemn either party, but rather to try to establish truth and justice, and when that is done, soon all will be harmony. Because of the naughtiness of man's heart, it is sometimes hard to do this.

Be assured then, that always I come to you with a loving heart, desiring to serve you.

May God be with you.

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June 1. Ascension Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 4. Sunday after Ascension. Preached in Church of the Ascension, Hickory, confirmed four persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in court house at Newton.

June 11. Whitsunday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the evening, delivered an address in Jewish synagogue, Asheville.

June 13. Tuesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 18. Trinity Sunday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 20. Tuesday. Opened the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with prayer and delivered an address.

June 21. Wednesday. After Morning Prayer and Litany, called to order the Annual Convention of the District in Trinity Church, Asheville. After organization, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Dean of the Convocation of Waynesville, and the Secretary of the Convention. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore. In the afternoon, delivered annual address and presided at the business session of the Convention. In the evening, presided at a missionary service in Trinity Church.

June 22. Thursday. After Morning Prayer, presided at the business sessions of the Convention. In the evening was held a service for children, after which the Convention adjourned to meet in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, the second Wednesday in June, 1906.

July 2. Second Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Calvary Church, Fletcher, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 9. Third Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, and celebrated the Holy

Communion. In the evening, preached in Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

July 16. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. John's Church, Watauga County.

July 23. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 30. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. In the evening, preached in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, and confirmed one person.

August 2. Wednesday. Confirmed one person in private in Asheville.

August 6. Feast of the Transfiguration. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Summer Home of Sisters of the Transfiguration, Bat Cave. Held service and preached in Methodist Church, Bat Cave.

August 20. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Chapel of Peace, Lenoir, and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the afternoon, preached in Chapel of Rest, Lenoir.

August 22. Tuesday. Attended meeting of Convocation of Morganton. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock, delivered an address at the Missionary service of the Convocation.

August 27. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in School House at Beaver Creek. Examined the work on new church, and consulted with the building committee in regard to same. In the afternoon, preached in Holy Trinity Church, Glendale Springs.

August 29. Tuesday. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 3. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, confirmed one per-

son and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.

September 10. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's Church, High Shoals, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 12. Tuesday. Attended meeting of Convocation of Waynesville in Grace Church, Waynesville. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Made an address at missionary service.

September 17. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, confirmed three persons and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 23. Saturday. Married C. P. Lord, of New Jersey, and Frances R. Troy, of North Carolina, in Calvary Church, Fletcher.

September 24. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Flat Rock, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 29. Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. Confirmed one person in Grace Church, Morganton. Celebrated the Holy Communion and ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. John R. Logan in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton. Candidate was presented by Archdeacon Hughson, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Herritage, of St. Matthias' Church, Asheville. In the evening, confirmed four persons in St. Stephen's.

October 1. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in All Saints' Church, Irena, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

October 2. Monday. Preached in Court House, Haysville.

October 6. Friday. Preached in St. John's Church, Marion.

October 7. Saturday. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Caroleen.

October 8. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, confirmed two persons and

celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton.

October 15. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion.

October 22. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Clement's Church, Candler, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion.

October 27. Friday. Preached and confirmed nine persons in Trinity Church, Asheville.

October 28. Saturday. Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

October 29. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Leicester, confirmed two persons and celebrated the Holy Communion.

November 1. Accepted the resignation of Capt. Thomas W. Patton as Treasurer of the District, to take effect December 1st, and appointed the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs to the vacancy thus caused. Capt. Patton has served the District most acceptably as Treasurer since its erection into a separate organization, and it is with many regrets that we learn of the necessity for his retirement. In behalf of the District of Asheville, I extend to him our hearty and appreciative thanks for his efficient services to the District in the past, with hopes that we may have the advantage of his valued advice for many years to come.

Spent November and the greater part of December in traveling in behalf of our Mountain work.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 28. The Innocents' Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 31. Sunday after Christmas. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford. Baptized an infant.

January 1. The Circumcision. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

January 7. First Sunday after Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 14. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Preached in Church of the Ascension, Hickory, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in same church.

January 21. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Preached in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in the same church.

January 25. Started for a three weeks' visit to Chicago, Pittsburg and Washington.

February 14. Attended meeting of Convocation of Waynesville in Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

February 25. Septuagesima Sunday. Preached in St. James' Church, Lenoir, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in same church.

February 28. Ash Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 4. First Sunday in Lent. Preached in Grace Church, Waynesville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Michael's Church, Waynesville. In the evening, preached in Grace Church.

March 11. Second Sunday in Lent. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in same church.

March 18. Third Sunday in Lent. Preached in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in same church.

March 19. Monday. Said Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 20. Tuesday. Said Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 22. Thursday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 25. Feast of the Annunciation. Preached in Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, confirmed eighteen persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. John's Church, Watauga County, and confirmed two persons. In the evening, preached in Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis.

March 30. Friday. Preached in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia.

March 31. Saturday. Preached in St. John's, High Shoals, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in private house, near Lincolnton, where a new mission has been started.

April 1. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, confirmed two persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Paul's Church, Lincoln County. In the evening, preached in St. Cyprian's Church, Lincolnton, and confirmed five persons.

April 4. Wednesday. Preached in Trinity Church, Haw Creek.

April 11. Wednesday before Easter. In the evening, preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and confirmed two persons.

April 12. Thursday. Preached in St. John's Church, Marion and confirmed two persons.

April 15. Easter Day. Preached in Church of the Messiah, Murphy, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in same church.

April 22. First Sunday after Easter. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville, confirmed fourteen persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville, and confirmed seven persons.

April 25. Wednesday. Held a conference with vestry of Grace Church, Morganton.

April 29. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, and celebrated the Holy Commun-

ion. In the afternoon, preached in same church, and confirmed two persons.

May 2. Wednesday. Held conference with vestry of Grace Church, Morganton, at which conference the matter of differences between the Parish and Rector was referred by action of the vestry to the Bishop and his Council of Advice.

May 3. Thursday. In conference with Council of Advice, heard the representations of the congregation of Grace Church, Morganton, and the Rector of the Church, and representations of the vestry of Grace Church. It was determined by the Bishop and Council of Advice, acting under provisions of the Canon in such cases, that the pastoral relation between the Rector and Grace Church should be dissolved June 1st, and that the Rector should continue in charge of the Missions in Burke County for one year longer.

May 6. Third Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Bessemer.

May 11. Friday. Preached in St. John's Church, Sylva, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. David's Church, Cullowhee.

May 12. Saturday. Preached in school building at Cullowhee Mines, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 13. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Preached in Grace Church, Waynesville, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached at St. Peter's School Building, Balsam. In the evening, preached in St. Mary's Church, Micadale, and confirmed two persons.

May 14. Monday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in private house. Baptized an infant in Grace Church, Waynesville.

May 20. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Ascension, Hickory. In the afternoon, preached in New Church at Granite Falls.

May 24. Ascension Day. Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton.

May 27. Sunday after Ascension. Preached in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in Church of St. John the Baptist, Upward.

Appendix B

Parochial Report for the Year Ending May 31, 1906

Acton.— St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 1. Public services on Sunday, 7.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $800. Other Church property, $25.00. Total, $825.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, 75 cents. Offerings at Church services, $8.19. Total, $8.94.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, 75 cents.

District.—Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $3.60. Balsam Mission, 59 cents. Total, $6.19.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Missions, $1.00. Total, $2.00.

Total receipts and disbursements, $8.94.

Alexander Mission.— Unorganized. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Baptized persons, 3. Communicants, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 13. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils instructed, 38.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and subscriptions, $51.80. Total, $51.80.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $13.00. Sunday-School expenses, $28.00. Total, $41.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $4.80. Total, $6.80.

General.—General, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $3.00. Total, $4.00.

Total receipts and disbursements, $51.80.

Arden.— Christ School Mission. Organized. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Priest in Charge. George W. Presley, Warden. Joseph S. Stroup, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Adults, 2. Total, 4. Communicants, 15. Marriages, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 60; on other days, 64. Holy Communion in public, 34. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 60; female, 50. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 110. Academic and Industrial School Teachers, 6. Pupils, 100.

Property.—Value of 3 School buildings, $5,500. Farm, $5,500. Total, $11,000. Indebtedness, $1,500. Insurance, $2,800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Sunday-School Offering $13.00. From Parish Societies, $16.70. Other sources, $12.00. Total, $41.70.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $2.00. Total, $2.00.

District, Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.00. Total, $8.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $13.00. Girls' Friendly Society, $14.20. Woman's Auxiliary, $2.50. Total, $31.70.

Total receipts and disbursements for all purposes, $41.70.

I have been assisted in Mission Services in Pinner's Cove and other places, by Lay Readers, who are young men attending school.

Asheville.— Trinity Parish. Buncombe County. The Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, Rector. Thomas W. Patton and John H. Law, Wardens. J. Hardy Lee, Treasurer. Haywood Parker, Secretary.

Families, 250. Baptized persons, 722. Baptisms—Infants, 30. Adults, 4. Total, 34. Confirmations, 23. Formerly reported, 314. Received from other Parishes, 10. Added by Confirmation, 23. Added otherwise, 39. Total additions, 72. Lost by removal, 8; by death, 2; by names erased, 5. Total lost, 15. Present number, 371. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public Services on Sunday, 253; on other days, 185. Holy Communion in public, 100; in private, 6. Sunday-School Teachers, 22. Pupils—male, 65; female, 135. Total number of pupils in three Sunday-Schools, 200.

Property.—Church sittings, 350. Value of Church, $25,000. Rectory, $5,000. Other Church property, $2,000. Total, $32,000. Indebtedness, $445.36. Insurance, $10,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $127.73. Communion Alms, $255.57. Offerings at Church Services, $1,186.80. Donations and Subscriptions, $2,810.04. Sunday-School Offering, $162.88. From Parish Societies, $714.80. Borrowed, $565.00. Total, $5,822.82.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms to the poor, $255.57. Minister's Salary, $1,750. Other salaries, $900.00. Repairs and Improvements, $350.00. Current Expenses, $597.47. Debts paid, $315.00. Sunday-School Expenses, $44.88. Parish Missions, $43.71. Christmas packages to the poor, $28.50. Mission Hospital, $79.50. Anna Buxton Memorial, $18.00. Other Parochial Objects, $14.03. Total, $4,396.66.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund.—$180.00. District

Missions, $360.00. Balsam Mission, $41.29. Woman's Auxiliary to District work, $65.00. Total, $646.29.

General.—Domestic Missions, $67.80. Foreign Missions, $65.75. General Missions, $11.45. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $61.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, $27.00. University of the South, $33.85. Thompson Orphanage, $100.85. St. Mary's School, Raleigh, $85.50. St. Paul's, Tokyo, Japan, $3.00. Woman's Auxiliary to Porto Rico and Mexico, $9.20. Woman's Auxiliary to Apportionment, $13.25. Woman's Auxiliary to United Offering, $14.60. St. Paul's Orphanage at Beaufort, N. C., $25.00. San Francisco Sufferers, $70.33. Salvation Army for Christmas, $18.70. Jarvis Buxton Scholarship at Shanghai, $40.00. Sundry Missionary Gifts and Obligations, $15.00. Total, $662.28.

Receipts, $5,822.82. Disbursements, $5,705.23. Balance on hand, $117.59.

Asheville.— St. Matthias. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. The Rev. William J. Herritage, Priest in Charge. Isaac Dixon, Sr., Warden. J. H. McGinness, Secretary. James W. Bryan, M. D., Treasurer.

Families, 49. Baptized persons, 292. Baptisms—Infants, 12. Total, 12. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 158. Received from other Parishes, 1. Added by Confirmation, 8. Total additions, 9. Lost by removal, 10; by death, 2; names erased, 7. Total lost, 19. Present number, 148. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public Services on Sunday, 106; other days, 49. Holy Communion in public, 23; in private, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 32; female, 47. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 79. Parish School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 44.

Property.—Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Rectory, 1. Church sittings, 500. Value of Church, $15,800; of Rectory, $200; of other Church property, $2,200. Total, $18,200. Insurance, $4,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $11.94. Offerings at Church Services, $522.44. Donations and Subscriptions, $74.70. Sunday-School Offering, $20.59. From Parish Societies, $52.50. From the Parish School, $12.00. Total, 694.17.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $308.00. Other Salaries, $144.83. Repairs and Improvements, $64.60. Current expenses, $87.25. Parish Schools, $12.00. Insurance, $20.00. Total, $636.68.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $18.00. District Missions, $15.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $2.05. Total, $35.05.

General.—General Missions, $8.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $7.00. Total, $15.00.

Receipts, $694.17. Disbursements, $686.73. Balance on hand, $7.44.

Bakersville.— Mt. Zion. Mitchell County. Unorganized Mission.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 3.

Property.—Church buildings, 1. Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $1,000.

Balsam.— St.Peter's. Jackson County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priest in Charge. William L. Allen, Warden. Bryant Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Total, 3. Communicants, 20. Public Services on Sunday, 56; on other days, 5. Holy Communion in public 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 39; female, 71. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 110. Parish School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 104.

Property.—Value of Mission School House, $700. Insurance, $3.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $17.67. Donations and Subscriptions, $145.91. Sunday-School Offering, $26.50. From Parish Societies, $219.19. Other sources, $15.00. Total, $424.27.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Salaries, $10.00. Repairs and Improvements, $243.69. Debts paid, $22.35. Sunday-School expenses, $4.50. Total, $280.54.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $6.50. Total, $10.90.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $20.00. Total, $22.00.

Receipts, $424.27. Disbursements, $313.44. Balance on hand, $110.83.

Beaver Creek.— St. Mary's. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. (P. O. address, Blowing Rock, N. C.) Rufus A. Hamilton, Warden. Mrs. Rufus A. Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 46. Communicants, 23. Public Services on Sunday, 4; on other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 16; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 36.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $253.88. Communion Alms, $2.00. Donations and Subscriptions, $11.69. Total, $267.57.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.00. Repairs and Improvements, $153.88. Other Parochial objects, $100.00. Total, $255.88.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $1.50. District Missions, $3.57. Total, $5.07.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $4.62. Total, $6.62.

Total receipts and disbursements, $267.57.

Bell.— Haw Creek. Trinity. Buncombe Coutny. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice, and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Associate Priests.

Families, 27. Baptized persons, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 37. Lost by removal, 4; by death, 1.

Total lost, 5. Present number, 32. Public Services on Sunday, 11; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 34; female, 34. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 68. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 68.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $800; of Mission House, $500; of School Building, $400; of other Church property, $100. Total, $1,800. Insurance, $750.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.00. Offerings at Church Services, $16.76. Donations and Subscriptions, $24.00. Sunday-School Offering, 33 cents. Total, $42.09.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.00. Repairs and Improvements, $24.00. Total, $25.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $7.20. Balsam Mission, $1.05. Total, $10.25.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.95. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $3.04. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 33 cents. General Clergy Relief Fund, 52 cents. Total, $6.84.

Receipts and Disbursements, $42.09.

Bessemer City.— St. Andrew's. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. P. O. Address, Lincolnton, N. C. J. L. Burke, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 28. Communicants, 19. Public Services on Sunday, 7. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 13; female, 16. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 29.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $4.37. Offerings at Church Services, $17.14. Total, $21.51.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Salary of Lay Reader, $15.21. Total, $15.21.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $1.50. District Missions, $3.60. Total, $5.10.

General.—Domestic Missions, 40 cents. Foreign Missions, 40 cents. General Missions, 40 cents. Total, $1.20.

Receipts and disbursements, $21.51.

Biltmore.— All Souls' Parish. Buncombe County. The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector. George W. Vanderbilt and Charles W. Woolsey, Wardens. Chauncey D. Beadle, Secretary.

Families, 72. Baptized persons, 219. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Adults, 1. Total, 7. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 137. Added by Confirmation, 6. Lost by removal, 5; names erased, 7. Total lost, 12. Present number, 131. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 125; on other days, 85. Holy Communion in public, 47; in private, 6. Sunday-School Teachers, 12. Pupils—male, 30; female, 65. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 95. Parish School Teachers, 6. Pupils, 153.

Property.—Church, 1. Rectory, 1. Church sittings, 240. Value of

Church, $25,000; of other Church property, $20,000. Total, $45,000. Insurance, $25,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $209.33. Communion Alms, $339.66. Offerings at Church Services, $1,479.98. Donations and Subscriptions, $1,384.10. Sunday-School Offering, $255.13. From Parish Schools, $3,085.20. Woman's Auxiliary, $412.50. Altar Guild, $57.03. Junior Auxilary, $41.32. Benevolence Society, $58.69. Other sources, $900.00. Total, $8,222.94.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $339.66. Current expenses, $425.00. Sunday-School expenses, $106.74. Parish Missions, $363.18. Parish Schools, $3,188.20. Clarence Barker Hospital, $1,974.88. Benevolence Society, $57.55. Altar Guild, $50.01. Total, $6,505.22.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $210.00. District Missions, $420.00. School House at Balsam, $17.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $45.28. Lindley Training School, $31.59. Endowment of the District, $10.00. Woman's Auxiliary for Wilkesboro, $10.00. Woman's Auxiliary for Micadale, $85.00. Total, $828.87.

General.—Domestic Missions, $89.07. Foreign Missions, $55.87. General Misions, $23.16. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $138.84. General Clergy Relief Fund, $46.98. American Church Building Fund, $24.43. University of the South, $43.77. Thompson Orphanage, $53.52. San Francisco Relief Fund, $53.33. Junior Auxiliary for the Bishop of California, $25.00. Junior Auxiliary for apportionment, $17.28. Woman's Auxiliary, $317.50. Total, $888.75.

Receipts, $8,222.94. Disbursements, $8,222.84. Balance on hand, 10 cents.

Blackstone Mission. Caldwell County. Unorganized. Served from St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C. Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 6. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 7; female, 8. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Blowing Rock.— Church of the Holy Spirit. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 11. Communicants, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 18; on other days, 24. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 300. Value of Church, $1,500; of other Church property, $1,200. Total, $2,700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $14.01. Communion Alms, $9.00. Offerings at Church Services, $45.00. Donations and Subscriptions, $325.00. Sale of clothing, $45.00. Galax Fund, $100.00. Total, $538.01.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $5.00. Officiating Clergy, $20.00. Repairs and Improvements, $183.00. Purchase of lot next Mission House, $300.00. Total, $508.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.00. Total, $8.00.

General.—General Missions, $4.00.

Receipts, $538.01. Disbursements, $520.00. Balance on hand, $18.01.

Boone.— St. Luke's. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. Mrs. M. F. Boyden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 12. Communicants, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $2,000. Indebtedness, $221.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $16.27. Communion Alms, $2.25. Offerings at Church Services, $9.25. Donations and Subscriptions, $100.00. Total, $127.77.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.25. Repairs and Improvements, $120.00. Total, $122.25.

District.—Theological Education, 50 cents.

Receipts, $127.77. Disbursements, $122.75. Balance on hand, $5.02.

Note—For nine months this Mission is closed.

Bowman's Bluff.— Gethsemane. Henderson County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. George Holmes, Warden.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 4.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $1,400; of other Church property, $250. Total, $1,650. Insurance, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and Subscriptions, $8.00.

Disbursements.—Insurance, $8.00.

Receipts and Disbursements, $8.00.

Brevard.— St. Philip's. Transylvania County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in Charge. Alfred Jenkins, Warden. William S. Wallis, M. D., Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 16. Baptized persons, 48. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24. Added by Confirmation, 2. Otherwise added, 2. Total additions, 4. Lost by removal, 1; names erased, 3. Total lost, 4. Present number, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 56; on other days, 71. Holy Communion in public, 32. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 6; female, 9. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $3,000; of Rectory, $3,750; of other Church property, $150. Total, $6,900. Insurance, $4.250.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $77.73. Communion Alms, $13.40. Offerings at Church Services, $300.71. Donations and Subscriptions, $135.97. Sunday-School Offering, $18.34. Woman's Auxiliary, $59.85. Junior Auxiliary, $6.50. St. Mary's Guild, $2.00. Other sources, $397.82. Total, $1,012.32.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $3.85. Minister's Salary, $400.03. Repairs and Improvements, $149.35. Current ex-

penses, $6.66. Sunday-School expenses, $10.24. Benevolence, $10.00. Pastoral Work, $1.96. Total, $582.09.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $18.00. District Missions, $63.06. Theological Education, $4.80. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $4.25. Balsam School House, $2.00. Wilkesboro Rectory, $5.00. Total, $97.11.

General.—Domestic Missions, $11.40. Foreign Missions, $14.75. General Missions, $29.09. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $12.09. Colored Missions, $5.10. Indian Missions, $5.50. Missions to Jews, $2.40. General Clergy Relief Fund, $22.93. American Church Building Fund, $2.75. University of the South, $1.00. Thompson Orphanage, cash and box, $36.00. St. Mary's School, Raleigh, $2.00. Japan Famine Fund, $6.25. San Francisco Relief Fund, $10.60. Rest House at St. Monica, California, $1.00. Church Periodical Club, $2.50. United Offering, $21.00. Total, $186.36.

Receipts, $1,012.32. Disbursements, $865.56. Balance on hand, $146.76.

Candler's.— St. Clement's. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, and the Rev. William F. Rice, Priests in Charge. William G. Candler, Warden.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 27. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 16. Public Services on Sunday, 11. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 22; female, 23. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $300; of other Church property, $25.00. Total, $325.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.00. Offerings at Church Services, $15.80. Total, $16.80.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.00. Minister's Salary, $5.00. Total, $6.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $4.80. Total, $6.80.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.50. Foreign Missions, $1.14. General Missions, $1.36. Total, $4.00.

Receipts and Disbursements, $16.80.

Cashier's Valley.— Good Shepherd. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in Charge.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 16. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 8. Lost by removal, 3. Present number, 5. Public Services on Sunday, 8. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 7; female, 7. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 14. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,500; of other Church property, $1,000. Total, $3,500. Insurance, $1,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $8.63. Of-

ferings at Church Services, $17.27. Donations and Subscriptions, $75.00. Sunday-School Offering, $1.71. Total, $102.61.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $1.50. Minister's Salary, $2.30. Parish Schools, $72.15. Other Parochial objects, $8.63. Total, $84.58.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $11.32. Total, $13.32.

General.—General Missions, $3.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $1.71. Total, $4.71.

Total receipts and disbursements, $102.61.

Chunn's Cove.— St. Luke's. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in Charge.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 9. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 15; female, 15. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $900; of other Church property, $50. Total, $950. Insurance, $600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $3.00. Offerings at Church Services, $15.46. Sunday-School Offering, $7.77. Total, $26.23.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $3.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $8.70. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $3.11. Balsam Mission, $1.54. Total, $15.35.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Missions, 50 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $4.66. General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.22. Total, $7.88.

Total receipts and disbursements, $26.23.

Cullowhee.— St. David's. Jackson County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priest in Charge. Hon. Daniel D. Davies, Warden. Thomas A. Cox, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 22. Confirmations, 6. Communicants, 12. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 29. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 9; female, 5. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 14.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $3,000. Insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $5.20. Offerings at Church Services, $118.86. Donations and Subscriptions, $402.50. Sunday-School, Offering, $2.85. Other sources, $20.78. Total, $550.19.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $71.50. Repairs and Improvements, $10.00. Current expenses, $4.00. Organ given as a memorial, $402.50. Total, $488.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $10.00. District Mis-

sions, $23.00. Rev. E. N. Joyner for District Missions, $3.70. Total, $36.70.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $6.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $4.63. General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.00. University of the South, $2.00. Thompson Orphanage, $2.00. Total, $17.63.

Receipts, $550.19. Disbursements, $542.33. Balance on hand, $7.86.

Edneyville.— St. Paul's. Henderson County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Adults, 1. Total, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 11. Added by Confirmation, 2. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 12. Public Services on Sunday, 18; on other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 9. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 17; female, 22. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 39. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 59.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $250; of other Church property, $200. Total, $450.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $3.12. Offerings at Church Services, $6.32. Donations and Subscriptions, $30.50. Other sources, $600.00. Total, $639.94.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $3.12. Other Salaries, $300.00. Repairs and Improvements, $300.00. Current expenses, $6.32. Total, $609.44.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00.

Receipts, $639.94. Disbursements, $611.44. Balance on hand, $28.50.

Flat Rock.— Parish of St. John in the Wilderness. Henderson County. R. I'on Lowndes, Warden. R. I'on Lowndes, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 109. Communicants—Formerly reported, 66. Lost by death, 3. Present number, 63. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 55. Holy Communion in public, 12.

Property.—Church sittings, 210. Value of Church, $4,000; of Recotry, $3,000. Total, $7,000. Insurance, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $46.25. Offerings at Church Services, $172.03. Donations and Subscriptions, $626.00. Other sources, $300.00. Total, $1,144.28.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $46.25. Minister's Salary, $500.00. Other Salaries, $200.00. Repairs and Improvements, $343.03. Current expenses, $10.00. Total, $1,099.28.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $25.00. District Missions, $20.00. Total, $45.00.

Receipts and disbursements, $1,144.28.

Fletcher.— Calvary Parish. Henderson County. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector. Newton J. Lance and Mitchell Rickman, Wardens. Charles M. Fletcher, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 56. Baptized persons, 219. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Com-

municants—Formerly reported, 103. Received from other Parishes, 1. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 103. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Public Services on Sunday, 52; on other days, 23. Holy Communion in public, 22. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 35; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 70.

Property.—Church sittings, 250. Value of Church, $6,000; of Rectory, $2,000; of other Church property, $600. Total, $8,600. Insurance, $3,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $38.00. Communion Alms, $33.75. Offerings at Church Services, $287.47. Donations and Subscriptions, $613.60. Sunday-School Offering, $8.00. From Parish Societies, $70.00. Other sources, $9.19. Total, $1,060.01.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $25.90. Minister's Salary, $500.00. Repairs and Improvements, $124.70. Current expenses, $111.00. Sunday-School expenses, $2.49. Total, $764.09.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $30.00. District Missions, $53.06. Woman's Auxiliary, $47.00. Episcopal Endowment Fund, $17.69. Christ School, Arden, $10.00. Balsam Mission, $3.30. Total, $161.05.

General.—Domestic Missions, $5.39. Foreign Missions, $2.50. General Missions, $18.31. General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.75. Thompson Orphanage, $9.72. Total, $43.67.

Receipts, $1,060.01. Disbursements, $968.81. Balance on hand, $91.20.

Remarks—Six Sunday services have been held in the Arden School House.

Mount Calvary.—Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, Priest in Charge.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 14. Also 15 Sunday Services in Pinner's Cove.

Property.—Church sittings, 80. Value of Chapel, $600.

Remarks—Nearly all the congregation of Mount Calvary have moved away.

Franklin.— St. Agnes. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. The Rev. M. G. Ledford, Associate. W. R. Stallcup, Warden. W. E. Deal, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Communicants, 22. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 23; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 11.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $4,000. Insurance, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $16.09. Offerings at Church Services, $13.07. Other sources, $14.11. Total, $43.27.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $8.25. Current expenses, $1.25. Total, $9.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Mis-

sions, $9.60. Convocation, $1.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $3.46. Episcopal Endowment Fund, $1.41. Total, $20.47.

General.—General Missions, $7.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $5.05. Mission to Jews, for the Bishop of Jerusalem, $1.00. Total, $13.30.

Receipts and disbursements, $43.27.

Addenda to Report of Franklin Mission—We have held nine services at the Wallace School House in Macon County, where we have two Communicants and several baptized children; four services at the County Home, and three services in Clay County.

Within the year I have preached twice at Grace in the Asheville Mission, and once at Haw Creek; twice in St. James' Church, Lake City, Florida, and held service and preached several times in the Missionary District of Southern Florida.

The work of the Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, my associate, is incorporated in reports.

The people of St. Cyprian's have bestirred themselves, and are adding, at their own cost, a very neat tower to their beautiful Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DEAL,
Priest in Charge.

Franklin.— St. Cyprian's. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. The Rev. James T. Kennedy, Deacon. Julius Blukley, Warden. Joseph Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 22. Baptized persons, 128. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Communicants, 19. Public Services on Sunday, 95; on other days, 14. Holy Communion in public, 10. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 25; female, 32. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 57. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 47.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $800. Rectory, 1. Value of other Church property, $2,500. Total, $3,300. Insurance, $1,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $16.00. Communion Alms, $4.13. Offerings at Church Services, $14.93. Other sources, $35.31. Total, $70.31.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $1.00. Repairs and Improvements, $26.50. Current expenses, $18.00. Total, $45.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $4.00. Episcopal Endowment Fund, 89 cents. Total, $12.89.

General.—General Missions, $2.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $6.25. Total, $8.75.

Receipts, $70.31. Disbursements, $67.14. Balance on hand, $3.23.

Gastonia.— St. Mark's. Gaston County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. T. M. Fayssoux, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptized persons, 49. Communicants—Formerly re-

ported, 19. Received from other Parishes, 1. Name erased, 1. Present number, 19. Public Services on Sunday, 12; on other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 9; female, 12. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 21.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $1,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $29.20. Donations and Subscriptions, $50.00. Other sources, $5.87. Total, $85.07.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $24.00. Current expenses, $15.00. Debts paid, $35.00. Total, $74.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.60. District Missions, $5.54. Total, $8.14.

General.—General Missions, $2.93.

Receipts and disbursements, $85.07.

Glendale Springs.— Church of the Holy Trinity. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. (P. O. Address, Blowing Rock, N. C.) Mrs. D. W. Adams, Treasurer.

Families, 2. Baptized persons, 4. Communicants, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 2. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $400; of other Church property, $500. Total, $900.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $3.74.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, 87 cents.

General.—General Missions, $2.87.

Receipts and disbursements, $3.74.

Grace.— Grace Church. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in Charge. William S. Cornell, Warden. Mrs. Chester Lyman, Secretary. Miss Mary Kimberly, Treasurer. P. O. Address, Asheville, N. C.

Families, 42. Baptized persons, 140. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Adults, 1. Total, 9. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 54. Received from other Parishes, 2. Added by Confirmation, 2. Total additions, 4. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 57. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 66; on other days, 29. Holy Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 34; female, 44. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 78.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $800; of Rectory, $2,000; of other Church property, $100. Total, $2,900. Insurance, $900.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $59.29. Communion Alms, $14.32. Offerings at Church Services, $244.28. Sunday-School Offering, $65.77. Other sources, $17.14. Total, $400.80.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $10.75. Minister's salary, $82.00. Current expenses, $20.55. Sunday-School expenses, $16.50. Visiting Priests, $15.80. Total, $145.60.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $12.00. District Mis-

sions, $33.80. Theological Education, $2.90. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $6.60. Balsam Mission, $7.70. Total, $63.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.05. Foreign Missions, $1.50. General Missions, $14.45. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $34.00. Mission to Jews, $1.50. General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.00. University of the South, $1.50. Thompson Orphanage, $6.25. St. Mary's School, Raleigh, $2.10. Bishop Tuttle Commemorative Building, $5.50. Sunday-School Auxiliary disbursements, $21.70. Mission Hospital, $2.70. Total, $98.25.

Receipts, $400.80. Disbursements, $306.85. Balance on hand, $93.95.

Remarks—A stone memorial Church is being erected under the supervision of R. S. Smith, the architect who furnished plans.

The corner stone was laid by the Bishop of Asheville, on September 8th, 1905.

Church of the Holy Apostles.— Granite Falls. Caldwell County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. John S. Moody, Priest in Charge. P. O. Address, Hickory, N. C.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 11. Communicants, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $800. Insurance, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $2.72. Donations and Subscriptions, $120.00. Other sources, $7.00. Total, $129.72.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $2.72. Repairs and Improvements, $120.00. Total, $122.72.

General.—Foreign Missions, $7.00.

Receipts and disbursements, $129.72.

Green River.— St. Joseph's. Polk County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. John C. Seagle, Minister in Charge. (P. O. Address, Rutherfordton, N. C.)

Families, 14. Baptized persons, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 22. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 1. Total lost, 3. Present number, 19. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 22. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 20; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 40.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $900. Insurance, $400.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $14.57. Offerings at Church Services, $22.50. Donations and Subscriptions, $211.00. Total, $248.07.

Disbursements. — Parochial — Sundry Parochial objects, $14.57. Building of St. Andrews, $211.00. Total, $225.57.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $6.00. Total, $11.00.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.35.

Receipts, $248.07. Disbursements, $238.92. Balance on hand, $9.15.

Hendersonville.— St. James' Parish. Henderson County. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Rector. Ernest L. Ewbank and F. W. Ewbank, Wardens. Michael Schenck, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 35. Baptized persons, 82. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 43. Received from other Parishes, 5. Present number, 48. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 132; on other days, 262. Holy Communion in public, 173; in private, ... Sunday School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 5; female, 6. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 11.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, $5,000; of Rectory, $500. Total, $5,500. Insurance, $2500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $1.27. Communion Alms, $6.40. Offerings at Church Services, $295.43. Donations and Subscriptions, $166.04. Other sources, $8.69. Total, $477.83.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $6.40. Minister's Salary, $305.58. Other salaries, $26.00. Repairs and Improvements, $23.50. Current expenses, $41.48. Total, $402.96.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $15.00. District Missions, $25.63. Balsam Mission, $5.00. Total, $45.63.

General.—General Missions, $16.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, $6.34. Thompson Orphanage, $6.90. Total, $29.24.

Receipts and disbursements, $477.83.

Hickory.— Church of the Ascension Parish. Catawba County. The Rev. John S. Moody, Rector. Frank A. Clinard and William J. Southerland, Wardens. Frank A. Clinard, Treasurer and Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 47. Baptized persons, 128. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 66. Received from other Parishes, 6. Lost by death, 2. Names erased, 2. Total lost, 4. Present number, 68. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 32; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 15; female, 18. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 33.

Property.—Church sittings, 176. Value of Church, $1,500; of School House, $200; of other Church property, $1,000. Total, $2,700. Insurance, $1,800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $21.25. Offerings at Church Services, $104.71. Donations and Subscriptions, $243.15. Sunday-School Offering, $4.30. Total, $383.41.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $236.75. Other salaries, $18.85. Current expenses, $24.25. Insurance on organ, $5.40. Total, $285.25.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $18.00. District Missions, $36.00. Valle Crucis, $5.00. Total, $59.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.50. Foreign Missions, $7.50. General Missions, $2.50. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $14.30. Thompson Orphanage, $10.00. Total, $36.80.

Receipts, $383.41. Disbursements, $381.05. Balance on hand, $2.36.

Highlands.— Incarnation. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. The Rev. M. G. Ledford, Assistant. J. Pierson, Warden. T. T. Hall, Secretary. David Norton, Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12. Died, 2. Present number, 10. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 16; on other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 9.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $19.92. Communion Alms, $50.53. Offerings at Church Services, $35.16. Sunday-School Offering, $1.30. Other sources, $90.35. Total, $197.26.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $49.35. Repairs and Improvements, $70.70. Current expenses, $35.45. Total, $155.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $8.00. District Missions, $12.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $1.30. Episcopal Endowment Fund, $2.50. Total, $23.80.

General.—General Missions, $7.25.

Receipts, $197.26. Disbursements, $186.55. Balance on hand, $10.71.

High Shoals.— St. John's. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 16. Baptized persons, 73. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23. Received from other Parishes, 1. Present number, 24. Public Services on Sunday, 22; on other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 15; female, 17. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 32. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 33.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,200; of Chapel, $800; of Rectory, $400. Total, $3,400. Insurance, $2,600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $10.51. Communion Alms, $2.74. Offerings at Church Services, $80.00. Donations and Subscriptions, $140.00. Sunday-School Offering, $1.95. Total, $235.20.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, $140.00. Repairs and Improvements, $78.40. Total, $218.40.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.30. Total, $8.30.

General.—General Missions, $2.30. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $1.95. Total, $4.25.

Receipts, $235.20. Disbursements, $230.95. Balance on hand, $4.25.

Hot Springs.— St. John's. Madison County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs and the Rev. William F. Rice, Priests in Charge. (P. O. Address, Asheville).

Families, 10. Baptized persons, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Com-

municants, 13. Public Services on Sunday, 24. Holy Communion in public, 12.

Property.—Church sittings, 175. Value of Church, $1,000; of other Church property, $425. Total, $1,425. Insurance, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $39.60. Communion Alms, $3.00. Offerings at Church Services, $64.40. Donations and Subscriptions, $52.00. Sunday-School Offering, $1.97. Total, $160.97.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sexton, $20.00. Repairs and Improvements, $15.70. Current expenses, $21.50. Insurance, $7.20. Other Parochial objects, $5.00. Total, $69.40.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $18.00. District Missions, $10.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $1.97. Balsam Mission, $15.00. Total, $44.97.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, $2.00. General Missions, $3.00. Total, $7.00.

Receipts, $160.97. Disbursements, $121.37. Balance on hand, $39.60.

Irena.—All Saints. Clay County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. Residence, Franklin, N. C. The Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, Assistant. Residence, Franklin, N. C.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 47. Communicants, 21. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 9; on other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 15; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 35.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $500. Insurance, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $2.34. Other Sources, 55 cents. Total, $2.89.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, 50 cents. District Missions, $1.50. Sunday-School Advent Offering, 55 cents. Total, $2.55.

General.—General Missions, 34 cents.

Receipts and disbursements, $2.89.

Leeds.— St. George's. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, Priest in Charge.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 8. Received from other Parishes, 1. Present number, 9. Public Services on Sunday, 18; on other days, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 120. Value of Church, $400. Insurance, $300.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church services, $1.52; other sources, 36 cents. Total, $1.88.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, 30 cents. District Missions, 50 cents. Sunday-School Advent Offering, 10 cents. Total, 90 cents.

General.—General Missions, 72 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 26 cents. Total, 98 cents.

Receipts and disbursements, $1.88.

Leicester.— St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. William F. Rice and the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in Charge. P. O. Address, Asheville. J. M. Stevens, M. D., Warden.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 19. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 6. Added by Confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 7. Holy Communion in public, 3.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $600; of other Church property, $100. Total, $700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $6.90.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Total, $4.40.

General.—Domestic Missions, 50 cents. Foreign Missions, 50 cents. General Missions, $1.50. Total, $2.50.

Receipts and disbursements, $6.90.

Lenoir.— St. James' Parish. Caldwell County. The Rev. John S. Moody, Rector. Harry C. Martin and S. L. Patterson, Wardens. Carter B. Harrison, Treasurer and Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 32. Baptized persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 2. Total, 12. Confirmations, 3. Communicants, 50. Received from other Parishes, 2. Added by Confirmation, 3. Total additions, 5. Present number, 55. Public Services on Sunday, 8; on other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 16; female, 21. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 37. Parish School Teacher, 1. Pupils, 25.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $3,000; of Rectory, $4,000. Total, $7,000. Insurance, $3,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $135.64. Donations and Subscriptions, $136.11. Sunday-School Offering, $17.86. Woman's Auxiliary, $42.79. Parish Guild, $19.60. Rent of Rectory, $150.00. Total, $502.00.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $119.25. Other salaries, $12.85. Repairs and Improvements, $28.15. Current expenses, $11.29. Sunday-School expenses, $8.22. Other Parochial objects, $11.49. Total, $191.25.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $24.00. District Missions, $38.30. Total, $62.30.

General.—Domestic Missions, $6.33. Foreign Missions, $6.33. General Missions, $11.34. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $9.64. General Clergy Relief Fund, $9.22. Thompson Orphanage, $10.20. Woman's Auxiliary, $42.79. Parish Guild, $19.60. Total, $115.45.

Receipts, $502.00. Disbursements, $369.00. Balance on hand, $133.00.

Report of services covers three months of present Rectorate.

Lenoir.— Chapel of Peace. Caldwell County. Attached to St. James' Parish, Lenoir. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 12. Communicants, 10. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 2.

Property.—Church sittings, 75. Value of Chapel, $600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $4.40. Donations and Subscriptions, $5.40. Other sources, $3.25. Total, $13.05.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Total, $4.40.

General.—Domestic Missions, 25 cents. Foreign Missions, 25 cents. General Missions, 50 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $7.65. Total, $8.65.

Total receipts and disbursements, $13.05.

Present incumbent's charge covers the past three months.

Lincolnton.— St. Luke's Parish. Lincoln County. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Rector. Hon. William A. Hoke and Blair Jenkins, Wardens. H. E. Reid, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 42. Baptized persons, 140. Baptisms—Infants, 9. Adults, 2. Total, 11. Confirmations, 10. Communicants—Formerly reported, 70. Received from other Parishes, 2. Added by Confirmation, 10. Total additions, 12. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 81. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services on Sunday, 38; on other days, 97. Holy Communion in public, 21; in private, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 40; female, 25. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 65. Parish School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 280. Value of Church, $3,600; of Chapel, $250. Total, $3,850. Insurance, $2,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, 29 cents. Offerings at Church Services, $524.04. Donations and Subscriptions, $99.00. Sunday-School Offering, $8.94. Total, $632.27.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $400.00. Other salaries, $25.00. Current expenses, $59.25. Debts paid, $15.50. Sunday-School expenses, $16.02. Special to Rector, $13.00. Total, $528.77.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $20.00. District Missions, $36.00. Total, $56.00.

General.—General Missions, $14.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $8.94. Thompson Orphanage, $16.00. Total, $38.94.

Receipts, $632.27. Disbursements, $623.71. Balance on hand, $8.56.

Lincolnton.— St. Cyprian's. Lincoln County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. John R. Logan, Curate.

Families, 18. Baptized persons, 57. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 36. Added by Confirmation, 5. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 40. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 40; on other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 12; in private, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 8. Pupils—

male, 30; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 65. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 36.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Chapel, $200. Insurance, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $70.05. Communion Alms, $3.00. Offerings at Church Services, $70.20. Donations and Subscriptions, $15.00. Sunday-School Offering, $22.74. Total, $180.99.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $3.00. Minister's salary, $48.60. Other salaries, $6.00. Repairs and Improvements, $2.00. Current expenses, $4.00. Sunday-School expenses, $5.74. Total, $69.34.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.00. Total, $8.00.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $15.00. Total, $17.00.

Receipts, $180.99. Disbursements, $94.34. Balance on hand, $86.65.

Lincoln County.— St. Paul's. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. (P. O. Address, Lincolnton, N. C.) Alfred Thompson, Secretary.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 33. Communicants, 17. Public Services on Sunday, 18; on other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 11; female, 16. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 27.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Chapel, $250. Insurance, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $28.43.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Salary of Lay Reader, $23.18.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Total, $4.40.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 85 cents.

Receipts and disbursements, $28.43.

Lincoln County.— Church of Our Saviour. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. The Rev. David T. Johnson, Priest in Charge. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.) John Peeler, Secretary.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 76. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Communicants, 32. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 14; on other days, 11. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 36; female, 39. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 75. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 25.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $400.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $9.00. Offerings at Church Services, $22.80. Donations and Subscriptions, $10. Total, $41. 80.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $22.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $3.60. Total, $5.60.

General.—General Missions, $1.00.

Receipts, $41.80. Disbursements, $28.60. Balance on hand, $13.20.

Marion.— St. John's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Armand De R. Meares, Priest in Charge.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 66. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 25. Added by Confirmation, 2. Lost by removal, 4. Present number, 23. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Public Services on Sunday, 57; on other days, 52. Holy Communion in public, 28. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 3; female, 7. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 10.

Property.—Church sittings, 75. Value of Church, $700; of Rectory, $850. Total, $1,550. Insurance, $900.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $127.48. Offerings at Church Services, $197.44. Sunday-School Offering, $12.12. From Parish Societies, $48.33. Charity, $14.00. Woman's Auxiliary, $6.00. United Offering, $5.25. Total, $410.62.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $157.73. Repairs and Improvements, $12.83. Current expenses, $35.50. Sunday-School expenses, $5.56. Charity, $14.00. Other Parochial objects, $127.48. Total, $353.10.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $18.40. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $1.86. Woman's Auxiliary, $6.00. Total, $31.26.

General.—General Missions, $3.60. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $4.70. General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.20. Thompson Orphanage, $3.71. San Francisco Relief, $7.80. United Offering, $5.25. Total, $26.26.

Receipts and disbursements, $410.62.

Remarks.—The Ladies' Aid Society rendered very material aid during the year. The roof of the Rectory was partially re-shingled. The Junior Auxiliary has had occasional meetings. The figures represent partly the work in connection with what was reported as Trinity Mission last year. The four marriages were in connection with that work. Trinity Mission was closed the latter part of December, and another building nearer in town taken to continue the work in. It will be closed July 1st, but it is expected that Trinity Mission will be reopened, or the work started up again elsewhere. During the year the Parish Visitor did much hard work visiting in all kinds of weather, and over bad streets and roads. She held many meetings, all in connection with Trinity Mission, besides materially aided in the choir and Sunday-School of St. John's. The Girls' Friendly, and Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Mission and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's held occasional meetings.

Since the present Priest took charge September, 1901, eight heads of families have been lost to St. John's with about eighteen children. Yet the salary was overpaid this year.

Micadale.— St. Mary's. Haywood County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priest in Charge. (P. O. Waynesville, N. C.)

Families, 26. Baptized persons, 114. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 45. Added by Confirmation, 2. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 1. Total lost, 3. Present number, 44. Public Services on Sunday, 54; on other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 25; female, 30. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 55. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 50.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,000; of School House, $600; of Mission House, $1,200; of Mill property, $1,000. Total, $4,800. Insurance, $2,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $2.00. Offerings at Church Services, $10.34. Donations and Subscriptions, $50.00. Sunday-School Offering, $12.43. From Parish Societies, $25.00. Other Sources, $90.06. Total, $189.83.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.00. Salaries other than Minister's, $45.00. Repairs and Improvements, $80.00. Current expenses, $11.00. Debts paid, $5.00. Insurance on Mission House, $24.00. Total, $167.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $4.80. Total, $9.20.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $4.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $7.63. Total, $13.63.

Receipts and disbursements, $189.83.

Morganton.— Grace Parish. Burke County. The Ven Walter Hughson, Rector. W. A. Walton, Warden. Isaac M. Taylor, M. D., Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 100. Baptized persons, 359. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Adults, 1. Total, 8. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 191. Received from other Parishes, 2. Added by Confirmation, 1. Total additions, 3. Lost by removal, 18; by death, 4. Total lost, 22. Present number, 172. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public Services on Sunday, 156; on other days, 165. Holy Communion in public, 91; in private, 15. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 20; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 40.

Property.—Church sittings, 350. Value of Church, $9,500; of Rectory and land, $4,000. Total, $13,500. Indebtedness on Rectory, $693.32. Insurance on Church, $2,600; on Rectory, $2,250.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $23.38. Communion Alms, $26.24. Offerings at Church Services, $358.78. Donations and Subscriptions, $358.77. Sunday-School Offering, $15.34. Woman's Auxiliary, $49.41. Junior Auxiliary, $52.82. Special outside gifts for the Satterlee Memorial, $272.82. Other sources, 10 cents. Total, $1,157.66.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $26.24. Minister's Salary and Assistant, $405.00. Other salaries, $43.00. Repairs and

Improvements, 70 cents. Current expenses, $91.05. Sunday-School expenses, $2.94. Junior Auxiliary, $58.82. Satterlee Memorial, $272.82. Interest on the Rectory Mortgage, $36.00. Church decoration, $38.75. Total, $969.32.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $23.00. District Missions, $30.10. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $2.06. Total, $55.16.

General.—Domestic Missions, 37 cents. Foreign Missions, 38 cents. General Missions, $42.65. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $6.10. Thompson Orphanage, $23.28. St. Augustine's, Raleigh, $2.47. Woman's Auxiliary, $50.95. Total, $126.20.

Receipts, $1,157.66. Disbursements, $1,150.68. Balance on hand, $6.98.

Morganton.— Good Shepherd. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 20. Baptized persons, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 37. Added by Confirmation, 3. Present number, 40. Public Services on Sunday, 115; on other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 52; female, 47. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 99. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 57.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $350; of Mission House, $450. Total, $800. Insurance—Chapel, $200; Mission House, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $127.79. Offerings at Church Services, $22.24. Donations and Subscriptions, $5.60. Sunday-School Offering, $15.33. Woman's Auxiliary, $1.50. Junior Auxiliary, 70 cents. San Francisco Relief, $2.28. Other sources, $125.32. Total, $300.76.

Disbursements.— Parochial — Repairs and Improvements, $23.26. Current expenses, $29.97. Parish Missions, Schools and other Parochial objects, $200.00. Insurance, $1.20. Special objects, $5.60. Total, $260.03.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $5.01. Wilkesboro Rectory, $2.50. Total, $9.51.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $10.32. San Francisco Relief, $2.28. Lucy Jarvis School, $2.50. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $1.50. Junior Auxiliary United Offering, 70 cents. Total, $21.30.

Receipts, $300.76. Disbursements, $290.84. Balance on hand, $9.92.

Morganton.— St. George's. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 18. Baptized persons, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Adults, 1. Total, 5. Communicants, 13. Public Services on Sunday, 100; on other days, 17. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—male, 51; female, 57. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 108. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 33.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Chapel, $350; of Mission House, $600. Total, $950. Insurance Chapel, $200. Mission House, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $106.10. Offerings at Church Services, $11.97. Sunday-School Offering, $9.76. For Education, $25.00. Other sources, $67.76. Total, $220.59.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $25.83. Current expenses, $16.70. Parish Missions, Schools and other Parochial objects, $110.00. Insurance, $1.20. Total, $153.73.

District—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. Education of boy, $25.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $4.70. Wilkesboro Rectory, $2.50. Total, $34.20.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $5.06. Lucy Jarvis School, $2.50. San Francisco Relief, $1.00. Total, $12.56.

Receipts, $220.59. Disbursements, $200.49. Balance on hand, $20.10.

Morganton.— St. Stephen's. Burke County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. The Ven Walter Hughson, Priest in Charge. The Rev. John R. Logan, Curate. R. H. Avery, Warden. Lucius Johnson, Secretary.

Families, 19. Baptized persons, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 44. Added by Confirmation, 4. Lost by removal, 4. Present number, 44. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Snuday, 77; on other days, 38. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School Teachers, 6. Pupils—male, 25; female, 30. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 55. Mission School Teachers, 2. Pupils, 67.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Chapel, $1,000; of School House, $600; of other Church property, $500. Total, $2,100. Insurance—Chapel, $800; School House, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $110.39. Communion Alms, $3.75. Offerings at Church Services, $134.75. Sunday-School Offering, $42.06. From Parish Societies, $12.89. Other sources, $63.98. Total, $367.82.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $3.75. Minister's Salary, $56.00. Other salaries, $9.25. Repairs and Improvements, $3.15. Current expenses, $23.08. Debts paid, $16.00. Sunday-School expenses, $15.85. Parish Missions, $18.00. Parish Schools, $12.89. Other Parochial objects, $8.92. Insurance on Church, $14.40; on School House, $11.00; new School House, $106.10. Total, $298.39.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $3.00. District Missions, $5.71. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $6.87. Total, $15.58.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $25.00. Hospital Fund, $2.42. Other General objects, $3.00. Total, $32.42.

Receipts, $367.82. Disbursements, $346.39. Balance on hand, $21.43.

Morganton.— The Cross. Burke County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 17. Baptized persons, 72. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 16. Public Services on Sunday, 35. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Chapel, $300; of Mission House, $400. Total, $700. Insurance, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $56.95. Communion Alms, 26 cents. Offerings at Church services, $6.14. Sunday-School Offering, 97 cents. Other sources, $66.29. Total, $130.61.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $2.68. Current expenses, $10.02. Parish Missions, Schools and other Parochial objects, $100.00. Insurance, $1.20. Total, $113.90.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, 41 cents. Total, $2.41.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 56 cents. Total, $2.56.

Receipts, $130.61. Disbursements, $118.87. Balance on hand, $11.74.

Morganton.— Quaker Meadows. St. Mary's. Burke County. Unorganized. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 15. Baptized persons, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Communicants, 22. Public Services on Sunday, 84; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 36; female, 27. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 63. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 28.

Property.—Church sittings, 50. Value of Chapel, $25; of other Church property, $150. Total, $175.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, 37 cents. Offerings at Church Services, $12.03. Sunday-School Offering, $12.59. San Francisco Relief, $1.23. Woman's Auxiliary, $2.00. Other sources, $99.99. Total, $128.21.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Debts paid, 94 cents. Repairs and improvements, $42.62. Current expenses, $20.09. Parish Missions, Schools and other Parochial objects, $30.00. Total, $93.65.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $2.43. Wilkesboro Rectory, $2.50. Total, $6.93.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $10.16. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $2.00. Lucy Jarvis School, $2.50. San Francisco Relief, $1.23. Total, $19.89.

Receipts, $128.21. Disbursements, $120.47. Balance on hand, $7.74.

Morganton.— St. Margaret's. Burke County. Unorganized. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Baptized persons, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Adults, 2. Total, 10.

Communicants—Received from other Parishes, 17. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 16. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 72; on other days, 48. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 80; female, 96. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 176. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 82.

Property.—None. Chapel and School buildings used belong to the Alpine Cotton Mill.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $12.22. Donations and Subscriptions, $3.00. Sunday-School Offering, $30.97. San Francisco Relief, $1.01. Special, $32.00. Other sources, $229.40. Total, $308.60.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $1.00. Current expenses, $64.05. Other Parochial objects, $180.00. Total, $245.05.

District.—Sunday-School Advent Offering, $7.76. Wilkesboro Rectory, $2.50. Total, $10.26.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, $2.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $28.11. Lucy Jarvis School, $2.50. United Offering, $1.00. San Francisco Relief, $1.01. Total, $36.62.

Receipts, $308.60. Disbursements, $291.93. Balance on hand, $16.67.

Morganton.—St. Michael's in the Mountains. Burke County. Unorganized. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in Charge.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Adults, 2. Total, 9. Public Services on Sunday, 8; on other days, 14. Sunday-School Teachers, 1. Pupils—male, 15; female, 15. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Mission House, 1. Value of same, $300.

This new Mission has been but lately opened.

Murphy.— Church of the Messiah. Cherokee County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priest in Charge. Alfred Morgan, Warden. Ralph R. Beal, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 26. Communicants—Formerly reported, 16. Lost by removal, 2. Present number, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 54. Holy Communion in public, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 9; female, 13. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 22.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $2,500. Insurance, $1,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $53.99. Offerings at Church Services, $33.00. Sunday-School Offering, $13.25. Total, $100.24.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $16.00.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $8.40. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $3.25. Total, $16.65.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.20. Foreign Missions, $1.20. General Missions, $1.20. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $10.00. Total, $13.60.

Receipts, $100.24. Disbursements, $46.25. Balance on hand, $53.99.

Nonah.— St. John's. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in Charge. J. M. Gillespie, Warden. Arthur L. Siler, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, 11. Public Services on Sunday, 13; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 10.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $15.17. Offerings at Church Services, $5.55. Other sources, $30.87. Total, $51.59.

Disbursements.—Parochial, $28.90.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $6.00. Convocation, 77 cents. Sunday-School Advent Offering, 84 cents. Total, $12.61.

General.—General Missions, $1.25. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $6.08. Thompson Orphanage, $2.75. Total, $10.08.

Receipts and Disbursements, $51.59.

Old Fort.— St. Gabriel's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Armand De Rosset Meares, Priest in Charge. (P. O. Marion, N. C.) Garland A. Thomason, Warden. Guy Crawford, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants, 15. Public Services on Sunday, 29; on other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 3; female, 7. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 10.

Property.—Church sittings, 50. Value of Church, $500. Insurance, $300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $48.96. Sunday-School Offering, $2.37. Other sources, $4.75. Total, $56.08.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $48.96.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $1.00. District Missions, $3.75. Total, $4.75.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.37. Total, $2.37.

Receipts and Disbursements, $56.08.

There was no Confirmation during the year, but the Bishop is expected to confirm two on June the 10th. There are some eight children to be baptized, which it is hoped will, in the near future, take place. The Church building is very much in need of painting.

Owenby.— Church of the Redeemer. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. The Rev. Francis Willis, Priest in Charge. Francis Willis, M. D., Warden.

Families, 5. Baptized persons, 25. Communicants, 12. Marriages, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 30; on other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 18; female, 14. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 32.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $6,000; of other Church property, $300. Total, $6,300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $33.41. Sunday-School Offering, $3.35. Total, $36.76.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $5.08. Sunday-School expenses, $1.63. Total, $6.71.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.00. Episcopal Endowment Fund, $2.85. Total, $10.83.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $2.20. Japan Famine Relief, $12.00. San Francisco Relief, $1.25. Sunday-School for San Francisco Relief, 75 cents. Total, $19.20.

Receipts and disbursements, $36.76.

Ronda.— All Saints. Wilkes County. Organized Mission. The Rev. William Walker, Priest in Charge. W. A. Gwyn, Warden. Miss Mary Gwyn, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 19. Communicants, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 4; on other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 7; female, 6. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 13.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offering at Church Services, $10.95. Donations and Subscriptions, $18.70. Other sources, $28.55. Total, $58.20.

Disbursements.— Parochial — Minister's Salary, $20.00. Sunday-School expenses, $1.50. Total, $21.50.

District—Convention and Contingent Fund, $5.75. District Missions, $10.25. Theological Education, $1.70. Total, $17.70.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $12.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, $2.50. American Church Building Fund, $2.50. Total, $19.00.

Receipts and Disbursements, $58.20.

Rutherfordton.— St. Francis Memorial. Rutherford County. Organized Mission. The Rev. John C. Seagle, Minister in Charge. Robert M. Twitty, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptized persons, 23. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 18. Received from other Parishes, 1. Added by Confirmation, 1. Total additions, 2. Lost by removal, 2. Present number, 18. Public Services on Sunday, 36; on other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 4. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—

male, 15; female, 40. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 55. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 15.

Property.—Church sittings, 190. Value of Church, $7,000. Insurance, $2,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $65.65. From Parish Societies, $43.37. Other sources, $1.00. Total, $110.02.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, $18.00. District Missions, $48.85. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $5.00. Total, $71.85.

General.—General, $4.68. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $11.02. General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.32. Thompson Orphanage, $21.15. Total, $38.17.

Receipts and disbursements, $110.02.

Saluda.—Church of the Transfiguration. Polk County. Organized Mission. The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Priest in Charge.

Families, 8. Baptized persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 26. Added by Confirmation, 2. Added otherwise, 2. Total additions, 4. Present number, 30. Public Services on Sunday, 29; on other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 17; female, 40. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 57. Mission School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 38.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $2,300. Insurance, $1,200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $25.00. Offerings at Church Services, $110.29. Sunday-School Offering, $6.40. From Parish Societies, $23.35. Other sources, $16.65. Total, $181.69.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $7.95. Salaries other than minister's, $12.50. Current expenses, $42.35. Sunday-School expenses, $1.00. Total, $63.80.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $5.00. District Missions, $29.75. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $3.35. Other objects, $23.35. Total, $61.45.

General.—General Missions, $12.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $3.05. General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.00. San Francisco Relief, $5.00. Total, $25.05.

Receipts, $181.69. Disbursements, $150.30. Balance on hand, $31.39.

Shelby.— Church of the Redeemer. Cleveland County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. John C. Seagle, Minister in Charge. Miss Emma V. Frick, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 22. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 10. Added by Confirmation, 5. Otherwise added, 2. Total additions, 7. Present number, 17.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $1,100. Insurance, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $73.39. Do-

nations and Subscriptions, $98.00. From Parish Societies, $15.35. Other sources, $21.44. Total, $208.18.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, $83.00. Current expenses, $73.39. Debts paid, $19.39. Total, $175.78.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $1.00. District Missions, $9.02. Total, $10.02.

General.—General Missions, $4.10. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $3.62. General Clergy Relief Fund, $3.40. American Church Building Fund, $2.90. Thompson Orphanage, $4.66. Japan Famine Relief, $3.70. Total, $22.38.

Receipts and disbursements, $208.18.

Slagle.— Church of the Ascension. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. The Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, N. C., Priest in Charge. The Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, Assistant Minister.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, 5. Communicants, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 4; on other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 8; female, 8. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 16.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, $1.44. Offerings at Church Services, 32 cents. Other sources, 50 cents. Total, $2.26.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, 50 cents. District Missions, $1.26. Total, $1.76.

General.—General Missions, 50 cents.

Receipts and disbursements, $2.26.

St. Jude.— St. John Baptist. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. The Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. J. Lee Tester, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 31. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13. Added by Confirmation, 2. Present number, 15. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 12; on other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 2; in private, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 4. Pupils—male, 30; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 65.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of Church, $1,200. Indebtedness, $200.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, 70 cents. Offerings at Church Services, $3.00. Donations and Subscriptions, $26.40. Sunday-School Offering, $2.65. Other sources, $40.00. Total, $72.75.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, 75 cents. Repairs and Improvements, $68.00. Current expenses, $1.00. Total, $69.70.

District.—District Missions, $1.80.

General.—General Missions, $1.25.

Total receipts and disbursements, $72.75.

Sylva.— St. John's. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priest in Charge. Residence, Waynesville, N. C. Dillard L. Love, Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 25. Communicants—Formerly reported, 15. Lost by removal, 3. Present number, 12. Public Services on Sunday, 4; on other days, 8. Holy Communion in public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 10; female, 15. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $21.50. Sunday-School Offering, $1.10. Total, $22.60.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, $6.50.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $12.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $1.10. Total, $15.10.

General.—General Missions, $1.00.

Receipts and disbursements, $22.60.

Todd. — St. Matthews. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. The Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. (P. O. address, Blowing Rock and Valle Crucis.) N. M. Dobbin, Warden. Mrs. Willet Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptized persons, 18. Communicants, 9. Public Services on Sunday, 2; on other days, 4. Holy Communion in public, 3.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and Subscriptions, $106.25. Other sources, $12.40. Total, $118.65.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $6.25. Total, $8.25.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, 40 cents.

Receipts, $118.65. Disbursements, $8.25. Balance on hand, $110.00.

Tryon.— Holy Cross Parish. Polk County. The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Rector. The Rev. John C. Seagle, Deacon. Francis P. Bacon and William Earle Grady, M. D., Wardens. W. T. Lindsey, Treasurer. Whitwell Beatson, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 26. Baptized persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 42. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 41. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services on Sunday, 73; on other days, 51. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 33; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Parish and Mission Sunday-Schools, 68. Teachers in the Colored Sunday-School, 3. Pupils—male, 20; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Colored Sunday-School, 40. Parish School Teachers, 1. Pupils, 12.

Property.—Church sittings, 175. Value of Church, $3,000; of other Church property, $751. Total, $3,750.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $246.88. Communion Alms, $37.05. Offerings at Church Services, $278.32. Do-

nations and Subscriptions, $526.83. Sunday-School Offering, $32.14. Parish Guild, $370.20. Woman's Auxiliary, $21.25. Parish School, $4.75. Other sources, $342.17. Total, $1,859.59.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $33.85. Minister's Salary, $700.00. Other salaries, $43.85. Repairs and Improvements, $30.90. Current expenses, $31.90. Sunday-School expenses, $11.36. Parish School, $4.75. Other Parochial objects, $207.67. Total, $1,064.28.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $12.00. District Missions, $119.48. Convocation, $22.02. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $4.14. Balsam Mission, $5.00. Total, $162.64.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $59.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $18.93. Sunday-School Lenten Offering from the Colored Mission, $3.00. Missions to Jews, $6.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.00. Thompson Orphanage, $18.00. Woman's Auxiliary for Thompson Orphanage, $4.38. Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $10.00. Woman's Auxiliary General Missions, $20.00. Woman's Auxiliary Central Fund, $1.70. San Francisco Relief, $27.65. Total, $175.66.

Receipts, $1,859.59. Disbursements, $1,402.58. Balance on hand, $457.01.

Turnpike.— Good Shepherd. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 4. Baptized persons, 14. Communicants, 2.

Upward.— St. John the Baptist. Henderson County. Unorganized Mission. The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in Charge.

Families, 3. Baptized persons, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, 4. Public Services on Sunday, 20. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Church, $500; of Mission School House, $300. Total, $800.

Valle Crucis.— Holy Cross. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. The Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in Charge. The Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptized persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 15. Adults, 5. Total, 20. Confirmations, 18. Communicants—Formerly reported, 59. Added by Confirmation, 18. Present number, 77. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services on Sunday, 69; on other days, 58. Holy Communion in public, 6; in private, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 7. Pupils—male, 45; female, 43. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 88. Industrial School Teachers, 3. Pupils, 60.

Property.—Church sittings, 150. Value of School Chapel, $300. Value of two Industrial School Buildings, $20,000. Total, $20,300. Indebtedness, $7,000. Insurance, $5,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, $6.69. Communion Alms, $3.83. Offerings at Church Services, $42.47. Sunday-School Offering, $10.50. Total, $63.49.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Communion Alms, $2.25. Repairs and

Improvements, $9.25. Current expenses, $4.50. Sunday-School expenses, $2.10. Total, $18.10.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $12.00. District Missions, $18.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $4.15. Total, $34.15.

General.—Domestic Missions, $1.70. Foreign Missions, $1.71. General Missions, 59 cents. Thompson Orphanage, $2.35. Total, $6.35.

Receipts, $63.49. Disbursements, $58.60. Balance on hand, $4.89.

Waynesville.— Grace Church in the Mountains Parish. Haywood County. The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priest in Charge. J. B. Spaulding McIntosh and J. N. Shoolbred, Wardens. J. H. Roper, Treasurer and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 26. Baptized persons, 143. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Adults, 5. Total, 6. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 68. Received from other Parishes, 3. Added by Confirmation, 6. Total additions, 9. Present number, 77. Public Services on Sunday, 135; on other days, 230. Holy Communion in public, 111; in private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 5. Pupils—male, 25; female, 35. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 60.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $3,400; of Rectory, $2,000. Total, $5,400. Insurance, $4,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $162.99. Donations and Subscriptions, $348.76. Sunday-School Offering, $30.12. From Parish Societies, $119.74. Rectory rent, $125.00. Other sources, $52.10. Total, $838.71.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's Salary, $416.17. Salary of sexton, $24.50. Repairs and Improvements, $35.00. Current expenses, $62.28. Debts paid, $205.00. Sunday-School expenses, $10.00. Total, $752.95.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $18.40. District Missions, $30.00. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $3.56. Balsam Mission, $10.00. Total, $61.96.

General.—Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $16.46. Missions to Jews, $1.10. General Clergy Relief Fund, $3.10. Total, $20.66.

Receipts, $838.71. Disbursements, $835.57. Balance on hand, $3.14.

Waynesville.— St. Michael's. Haywood County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. The Rev. George J. Sutherland, Priest in Charge.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24. Lost by removal, 4. Present number, 20. Public Services on Sunday, 52. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School Teachers, 2. Pupils—male, 13; female, 9. Total number of Pupils in the Sunday-School, 22.

Property.—Church sittings, 125. Value of Church, $800. Insurance, $6.00.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $6.40. Sunday-School Offering, $1.10. Total, $7.50.

Disbursements.—District—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $2.40. Total, $4.40.

General.—Domestic Missions, 55 cents. Foreign Missions, 90 cents.

General Missions, 55 cents. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $1.10. Total, $3.10.

Receipts and disbursements, $7.50.

Wilkesboro.— St. Paul's Parish. Wilkes County. Vacant. John T. Peden and W. A. Berry, M. D., Wardens. W. A. Berry, Treasurer and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 13. Baptized persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 24. Added by Confirmation, 1. Present number, 25. Public Services on Sunday, 16; on other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 4; in private, 5. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 8; female, 14. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 22.

Property.—Church sittings, 200. Value of Church, $1,500; of Rectory, $1,250. Total, $2,750.

Receipts and Offerings.—Sunday-School Offering, $7.25. Other sources, $41.11. Total, $48.36.

Disbursements.—District—District Missions, $14.43. Theological Education, $2.25. Convocation, $20.00. Total, $36.68.

General.—General Missions, $5.43. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $5.25. Thompson Orphanage, $1.00. Total, $11.68.

Receipts and disbursements, $48.36.

Yadkin Valley.— Chapel of Rest. Caldwell County. Unorganized Mission. Served from St. James' Parish, Lenoir, N. C. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptized persons, 33. Communicants, 14. Public Services on Sunday, 5. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School Teachers, 3. Pupils—male, 10; female, 20. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Church sittings, 100. Value of Chapel, $1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at Church Services, $12.35. Donations and Subscriptions, $13.20. Sunday-School Offering, $18.76. Total, $44.31.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sundry Parochial objects, $12.35.

District.—Convention and Contingent Fund, $2.00. District Missions, $7.20. Sunday-School Advent Offering, $3.45. Total, $12.65.

General.—Domestic Missions, $2.00. Foreign Missions, $1.00. General Missions, $1.00. Sunday-School Lenten Offering, $15.31. Total, $19.31.

Receipts and disbursements, $44.31.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CLERGY HAVE NOT REPORTED

Rev. Richard W. Barber. Rev. Thomas A. Morris.
Rev. Milnor Jones. Rev. Arthur B. Livermore.
Rev. Robert J. Morgan. Rev. Charles Ferris.

NO DETAILED REPORTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING CURES

Bakersville, Zion.

Summary of Statistics, 1906

Clergy—Bishops, 1; Priests, 24; Deacons, 5	30
Clergy Ordained—Priests, 1	1
Clergy deceased	1
Clergy received	2
Clergy transferred	2
Candidates for Holy Orders	3
Postulants	4
Lay Readers Licensed	25
Deaconesses	2
Corner stones laid	1
Parishes	12
Organized Missions	28
Unorganized Missions	36
Families reported	1,366
Baptized persons	4,923
Baptisms—Infants, 219; Adults, 32	251
Confirmations	120
Communicants—Formerly reported	2,353
" Received from other Parishes	57
" Added by Confirmation	109
" Otherwise added	43
" Total additions	209
" Lost by removal	75
" Lost by death	24
" Names erased	25
" Total lost	124
Present number of Communicants	2,438
Marriages	39
Burials	84
Services on Sunday	2,880
Services on other days	1,746
Holy Communion in public, 998; in private, 59	1,057
Sunday-School Teachers	226
Sunday-School scholars—male, 1,273; female, 1,568	2,841
Parochial and Mission School teachers	42
Parochial and Mission School scholars	1,231
Churches	54
Chapels	17
Rectories	15
School and other buildings	27
Church sittings	11,016
Parochial Property:—	
Value of church buildings	$174,550.00
Value of chapels	7,625.00
Value of rectories	29,800.00
Value of school and mission buildings	10,750.00
Other church property	60,276.00
Total	$283,001.00
Indebtedness	$10,059.00
Amount of insurance	88,650.00

Sources of Income.

Cash on hand as per last report	$ 1,889.25
Communion Alms	947.62

Offerings at Church services	7,618.42
Donations and Subscriptions	9,614.02
Sunday-School Offering	932.49
From Parish societies	2,573.38
Ravenscroft income	1,536.00
From other sources	8,132.64
Total	$33,243.82

Expenditures.

Communion Alms	$ 787.74
Ministers' salaries	6,868.56
Other salaries	1,861.63
Repairs and improvements	2,880.17
Current expenses	2,007.35
Debts paid	634.18
Sunday-School expenses	295.27
Parish missions	424.89
Parish and mission schools	3,729.99
Other Parochial objects	4,464.53
Total	$23,954.31

DISTRICT.

Convention and Contingent Fund	$ 784.55
District Missions	1,657.41
Theological Education Fund	11.65
Convocation Funds	43.79
Sunday-School Advent Offering	143.91
Balsam Mission	98.20
Episcopal Endowment Fund	40.34
Ravenscroft Income expended	1,536.00
Other District objects	296.64
Total	$4,612.49

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions	$ 213.84
Foreign Missions	180.56
General Missions	324.83
Sunday-School Lenten Offering	570.56
Colored Missions	5.10
Indian Missions	4.25
Missions to Jews	10.90
General Clergy Relief Fund	130.64
American Church Building Fund	27.18
University of the South	82.12
Thompson Orphanage	256.24
St. Mary's School, Raleigh	2.10
Other General objects	1,175.73
Total	$2,984.05
Total receipts	$33,243.82
Total disbursements	31,550.85
Balance on hand	$ 1,692.97

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Clergy, including Bishop	26	28	25	29	32	31	30
Ordinations	3		1	2	1	2	1
Candidates for Holy Orders	6	5	5	4	4	4	3
Postulants	6	1	2	2	1	4	4
Churches Consecrated	3		2	1	2	1	
Parishes	11	11	12	12	12	12	12
Missions	23	23	24	25	25	28	28
Unorganized Missions	37	37	37	36	38	35	36
Families	902	997	1,079	1,238	1,221	1,247	1,366
Baptised Persons	3,626	3,654	3,762	4,443	4,358	4,566	4,923
Baptisms	314	195	304	253	294	251	251
Confirmations	163	80	165	186	206	154	120
Communicants	1,837	1,850	1,957	2,100	2,264	2,353	2,438
Marriages	29	38	27	38	35	44	39
Burials	98	60	81	63	88	74	84
Sunday School Teachers	192	204	215	253	198	208	226
Sunday School Scholars	1,908	2,064	2,311	2,664	2,514	2,645	2,841
Parish School Teachers	38	38	36	35	38	35	42
Parish School Scholars	798	973	957	1,070	934	1,032	1,231
Disbursements—							
Parochial	$14,366 20	$16,519 63	$26,268 24	$18,722 72	$23,484 63	$20,135 28	$23,954 31
District	2,877 66	2,640 88	6,601 90	4,040 03	2,768 00	4,282 64	4,612 49
General	1,755 54	3,627 11	1,625 65	2,760 49	2,253 76	2,628 67	2,984 05
	$18,999 40	$22,787 62	$34,495 79	$25,523 24	$28,506 39	$27,046 59	$31,550 85

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Treasurer's Report

Missionary District of Asheville

For the Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1906

PRESS OF HACKNEY & MOALE CO.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Treasurer's Report

The receipts and disbursements during the past year have been as follows, as explained in detail below:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Convention and Contingent Fund	$ 783.55	$ 654.81
Convention and Contingent Fund arrears	5.00	
District Mission Fund from apportionments	1,654.05	1,575.00
District Mission Fund from Sunday-Schools	143.91	
General Missions	324.33	324.33
Domestic Missions	213.84	213.84
Foreign Missions	180.56	180.56
Indian Missions	4.25	4.25
Colored Missions	5.10	5.10
Sunday-School Lenten Offering	509.84	509.84
General Clergy Relief Fund	130.64	130.64
University of the South	82.12	82.12
Thompson Orphanage	256.24	256.24
The Mission Hospital	22.20	22.20
American Church Building Fund	27.18	27.18
Theological Education	11.65	
Missions to the Jews	10.90	10.90
Lindley Training School	31.59	31.59
Ravenscroft, rent of buildings	1,376.00	480.04
Ravenscroft, interest on investments	160.00	
Wainwright Place	270.43	
For St. Stephen's School, Morganton	100.00	55.00
For St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton	72.00	37.00
Balsam Mission	98.20	98.20
Episcopal Endowment	40.34	
Bishop Tuttle Commemorative Building	5.50	5.50
Japan Famine Relief	6.85	6.85
San Francisco Relief	116.08	116.08
St. Mary's School, Raleigh	2.10	2.10
Convocation expenses	1.77	1.77
Woman's United Offering	5.10	5.10
Sale of St. Titus Church	323.35	323.35
Purchase of land at Balsam		100.00
The Hix Fund		275.00
Total receipts	$6,974.67	
Balance Cash on hand last year	838.33	
Total to be accounted for	$7,813.00	
Total disbursements		$5,534.59
Balance Cash now on hand		2,278.41
		$7,813.00

Convention and Contingent Fund.

Received from all sources as per tabulated statement...	$783.55
Received for arrears of last year.....	5.00
	$788.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling expenses of Clergy attending Convention	$ 59.55	
Paid Hackney & Moale Co. for printing Journal	134.75	
" Hackney & Moale Co. for printing and stationery	81.65	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs expenses of examinining chaplain	3.00	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, postage and other expenses of Secy. and F. Secy.....	51.46	
" Rev. James A. Weston, expenses to meeting of Council of Advice.....	4.40	
" T. W. Patton, postage and office expenses	20.00	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, postage for Treasurer's office	15.00	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, salary as Secy. and Financial Secy.	75.00	
" T. W. Patton, salary as Treasurer.....	100.00	
" Rev. A. H. Stubbs, salary as Treasurer..	100.00	
" LaBarbe & Co., premium on Treasurer's bond	10.00	
	$654.81	
Balance to debit last year.....	85.74	$740.55
Balance now to credit.....		$ 48.00

District Mission Fund.

Received from apportionments, as per annexed tabulated statement	$1,654.05
Received from Sunday-Schools, as per annexed tabulated statement	143.91
Received from Ravenscroft property, net balance.....	781.99
	$2,579.95

For Stipends to Missionaries—

Paid Rev. C. D. Chapman 3 Qrs.	$ 75.00	
" " J. A. Deal 3 Qrs.	150.00	
" " W. H. Hardin 3 Qrs.	150.00	
" " W. Hughson 3 Qrs.	75.00	
" " D. T. Johnson 3 Qrs.	75.00	
" " M. G. Ledford 2 Qrs.	50.00	
" " A. DeR. Meares 3 Qrs.	150.00	
" " W. F. Rice 3 Qrs.	75.00	
" " W. R. Savage 4 Qrs.	150.00	
" " J. C. Seagle 3 Qrs.	75.00	
" " A. H. Stubbs 3 Qrs.	150.00	
" " F. Willis 3 Qrs.	75.00	
" " R. N. Willcox 3 Qrs.	150.00	
" " J. A. Weston 2 Qrs.	100.00	
" " E. S. Stone 1½ Qrs.	75.00	
	$1,575.00	
Balance to debit last year	240.82	$1,815.82
Balance now to credit		$ 764.13

St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement	$72.00
Paid Rev. D. T. Johnson	37.00
Balance now to credit	$35.00

St. Stephen's School, Morganton.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement	$100.00
Paid Rev. John R. Logan	55.00
Balance now to credit	$ 45.00

Theological Education Fund.

Balance to credit last year	$139.16
Received as per annexed tabulated statement	11.65
No disbursements; amount now to credit	$150.81

The Hix Fund.

Balance to credit last year	$345.95
Interest due this fund from Ravenscroft funds, being one year's interest on $4,566.22	273.97
	$619.92
Paid Miss Mary T. Barber on Bishop's order	275.00
Balance now to credit	$344.92

Ravenscroft Income Fund.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement		$1,536.00
Placed to credit of Hix Fund 1 year's interest on $4,566.22	$273.97	
Paid H. Batterham, repairs	338.56	
" H. Batterham, commissions	43.98	
" LaBarbe & Co., repairs	15.00	
" LaBarbe & Co., commissions	17.50	
" For grading Aston Lane	62.00	
" For filling well	3.00	754.01
Balance placed to credit of District Missions		$781.99

Ravenscroft Fund, Permanent.

There has been no change in this fund. The balance to its credit now is $10.33.

The Wainwright Place.

Balance to credit last year	$549.45
Received from Mrs. E. M. Bates, part payment of sale of residue of land	270.43
Amount now to credit	$819.88

District Trustees.

Balance to credit last year		$120.00
Received for sale of St. Titus Church		323.35
		$443.35
Paid to Grace Church, Grace	$323.35	
Paid for land at Balsam	100.00	
		423.35
Amount now to credit		$ 20.00

Arrears of Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement	$5.00
Placed to credit of Convention and Contingent Fund	5.00

No balance.

Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement	$40.34

No disbursement.

Sunday-School Advent Offering.

Received as per annexed tabulated statement	$143.91
Placed to credit of District Mission Fund	143.91

No balance.

On all other accounts as shown by the preceding general statement, the receipts and disbursements are for same amounts.

At close of past year's financial business, the ledger balances are as follows:

Credit Balances—

Convention and Contingent Funds	$ 48.00
District Missions	764.13
The Hix Fund	344.92
Ravenscroft Fund (permanent)	10.33
The Wainwright Place	819.88
District Trustees	20.00
Episcopal Endowment Fund	40.34
Theological Education	150.81
St. Cyprian's School, Lincolnton	35.00
St. Stephen's School, Morganton	45.00
Total credit balances on deposit in bank	$2,278.41

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Treasurer.

Asheville, N. C., June 11, 1906.

Having been appointed by the Bishop as Auditing Committee, we do hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of T. W. Patton, Treasurer of The Missionary District of Asheville, and Alfred H. Stubbs, his successor, since December 1, 1905, and find all expenditures made by them supported by proper receipts and vouchers, and that the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements are correctly stated in detail in the foregoing statement.

We also find that the Ledger balances as stated above, showing the financial condition of the District, on May 31, 1906, are correct, and that the amount of cash on hand, as therein stated, is on deposit in the Battery Park Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the District, and subject to his check.

R. R. SWOPE,
PHILIP R. MOALE,
Auditing Committee.

MISSIONARY

Treasurer's Statement of Receipts Fro

C. & C. Assessment	District Missions Apportionment	General Missions Apportionment	LOCATION	NAME	Convention and Contingent Fund	District Missions on Apportionment	District Missions. S. S. Offerings not on Apportionment.	General Missions on Apportionment	Domestic Missions on Apportionment	Foreign Missions on Apportionment	S. S. Lenten Offering	General Clergy Relief Fund	University of the South
2 00	3 60	1 00	Acton	St. Paul	2 00	3 60	.....	1 00	50	50	.....	.....	.....
2 00	4 80	1 00	Alexander	Mission Station	2 00	4 80	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 00	6 00	1 00	Arden	Christ School	2 00	5 50	.....	84	33	33	12 00	.....	.....
18 00	15 00	18 00	Asheville	St. Matthias'	18 00	15 00	2 05	8 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....
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